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Discontent Among German Troops

Complaint From Siegfried Line

LONDON DENIES NAZI CANARD

Polish Army's Strategic Retreat: German Troops In Warsaw?

ACCORDING to the German News Agency the Nazi High Command claim that German mechanised troops have entered Warsaw. But London report says that the news is at present unconfirmed.

A Brussels message says that the Polish Army is continuing a strategic retreat. Neutral observers explain that the Poles are unable to join the battle against vastly superior numbers along a 1,600 miles front. But the soldiers expect Marshal Smiglyrydz to perform the feat of 1920 over again. They expect that the Marshal will soon cry halt, dig in and resist.

AT SIEGFRIED LINE

According to the British Ministry of Information German Soldiers stationed at the Siegfried Line are discontented.

They complain that the dugouts are crammed with munitions, that air is foul and ventilation defective, that heavily protected dugouts are not yet ready and that there is food shortage.

The R.A.F. 'planes again dropped three and a half million copies of the British Note to German people over Northern Germany.

According to Food Minister, Mr. Morrison, there is no fear of shortage however long the war lasts. Rationing is not expected for three or four weeks.

FRENCH ADVANCE

The British Ambassador in Japan has been instructed to deny absolutely the rumour that the British Government will agree to cease hostilities if Poland is conquered.

French Press records successful French advances against German positions in front of the Siegfried Line in the North, while an official communique records local progress varying in importance.

ROOSEVELT'S MOVE

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS WILL BE HELD BEFORE 3RD JANUARY WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAY ASK FOR REPEAL OF THE ARMS EMBARGO. IN THE MEANTIME A LIMITED STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED.

According to reports received at Washington German Submarines are operating in the Caribbean Sea and South Atlantic. The U. S. Government are making investigations in the matter.

The "Olivegrove," a British freighter, was torpedoed 200 miles north-west of Spain according to a telegram from New York. A radio message from liner "Washington" reports: "None lost, none injured."

A radio message from another American liner, "Farmer," says that the British ship "Pukkastan" and the French ship "Tamara" were attacked by a submarine in the Atlantic.

A Danish fishing boat, "Nordesrand," was blown up in a minefield near Esbjerg, according to a Copenhagen message. All the crew perished.

GERMAN SHIPS BOTTLED UP

Though the Submarine menace continues in the Atlantic, London claims that German Merchantmen are being steadily driven from the seas. Vessels totalling 180,000 tons are now reported to be in Vigo in Spain, while 9 vessels are in Japanese ports.

German Troops Enter Warsaw?

BERLIN, Sept. 6.

The German News Agency says that the High Command of the German Army report that German mechanised troops entered Warsaw at 17/15.

LONDON: This claim is at present unconfirmed.—Reuter.

STRATEGIC RETREAT

BRUSSELS, Sept. 8.

The Polish Army is continuing a strategic withdrawal with masterly precision, according to Belgium and Dutch correspondents and other sources. Neutral military observers point out that the Poles are unable to join the battle against vastly superior numbers along a 1,600 miles front and are, therefore, deliberately shortening it.

WILL 1920 BE REPEATED?

News from Poland and Berlin make it clear that the Poles are retreating without confusion or loss of morale. Soldiers expect that Marshal Smiglyrydz will soon cry halt, dig in and resist. They recall that Marshal Smiglyrydz had great experience in this form of warfare when he opposed the Bolsheviks in 1920, withdrawing

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One Sword with teeth in it. (Hungerford in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.)

Wardha Awaits Rajen Babu And Jawahar

DELIBERATIONS HELD OVER FOR TO-DAY

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 8.

THE Working Committee dispersed within half an hour and it was announced that it had been decided that in view of the momentous nature of the discussion, the arrival of other members including Babu Rajendra Prasad and also Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should be awaited before entering into discussions.

NO LAUGHTER, NO JOKES

Mahatma Gandhi arrived just after 2-30 p.m. from Shevgaon. Acharya Kripalani was the first to greet him and as Gandhiji stepped into Seth Jamnalal Bajaj's house other leaders, already present there, rose to meet him.

There was a perceptible atmosphere of seriousness in the greetings and there was no place for broad laughter and jokes with which Gandhiji ordinarily greets his colleagues and other familiar figures. All other members of the Working Committee present in Wardha were already in the Committee Room with Mr. M. S. Aney.

Ten minutes after Mahatma Gandhi's arrival Mr. Subhas Bose arrived. He was greeted cordially by Acharya Kripalani, Acharya Narendra Deo and Mr. Jai Prakash who later all walked into the Conference Room to begin the momentous session of the Congress Working Committee.—A.P.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETS

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 8.

The Congress Working Committee met at 3 in the afternoon. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, and Acharya Narendra Deo, who were specially invited, attended. All members excepting the Congress President, Dr. B. C. Roy and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj were present at the afternoon's sitting of the Committee.

Mr. Bose was lustily cheered by a crowd of youngmen as he entered the premises where the meeting was held.—United Press.

WARDHA LOOKS TO SHEGAON

WARDHA, Sept. 8.

"It is in the midst of this catastrophe without parallel that

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"MY HEART IS WITH POLES"

Mahatma's Reply To Ex-President Paderewski's Greetings

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 8.

Mahatma Gandhi has received the following cable from Morges from M. Paderewski, the aged ex-President of the Polish Republic, and celebrated pianist:

"On behalf of a nation who is to-day defending the sacred right to remain free against a cruel and nameless tyranny, I appeal to you as one of the greatest moral authorities of the world to use your noble influence with your countrymen to gain for Poland their sympathy and friendship.

Throughout the thousand years of its history, the Polish nation has always stood for the highest ideals of humanity, for faith, for justice and peace. In this terrible hour, when innumerable innocent women and children are massacred daily, a word of sympathy and encouragement from you, the great teacher of your own nation, would profoundly move the heart of every Pole."

MAHATMA'S REPLY.

To this Mahatma Gandhi has replied:

"Of course, my whole heart is with the Poles in the unequal struggle in which they are engaged for the sake of saving their freedom. But I am painfully conscious of the fact that my word carries no power with it. I wish I had the power to stop this mad destruction that is going on in Europe. All that I can, therefore, send to the brave Poles is my heartfelt prayer for the early termination of their fearful trial and for the grant of the required strength to bear the suffering whose very contemplation makes one shudder. Their cause is just and their victory certain. For God is always the upholder of justice."—A. P.

'IL DUCE' PRAISES POLISH COURAGE

Eager To Be On Best Of Terms With Allies

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Sgr. Mussolini is making ceaseless efforts to be on the best of terms not only with the Allies but also with America. He has even refrained from offending the Poles.

In his newspaper "Popola d'Italia" there are striking tributes to the "heroic resistance" of the Poles after attributing great bravery to the Poles the paper adds: "They are capable of running from strong positions and then turning and defending themselves from impossible positions".

The paper pays special tribute to Polish women who are described as fighting like tigers.

It is significant that ever since the hostilities broke out there is no direct or diplomatic contact between Rome and Berlin nor has there been any personal contact between Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbentrop.

TAGORE'S CALL TO INDIA

Stand By Britain In Fight To Resist Rule By Force

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

"At this supreme crisis which threatens not the individual countries alone, but the entire fabric of civilisation, the duty of India is clear. Her sympathies are with Poland. She must stand by Britain and resist the disastrous policy of domination by force. No Indian would desire, even in his own country's interest, that England should lose the battle for freedom she is fighting to-day. In that contingency, realisation of Indian independence will be retarded. India will then start a new chapter or slavery under a fresh alien domination."

Thus says a joint Press statement issued by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Sir Nilratan Sircar, Acharya P. C. Ray, Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, Mr. N. K. Basu and Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, to-day.

DEFENCE TRAINING.

The statement adds:—

"One of the greatest tragedies of Indian life and condition today is that she is rendered hopelessly unarmed and untrained. The first step, therefore, is to mobilise the youth of the country without distinction of province, race or faith, and provide them effective military training. All must feel by deeds and not words. They should fight on a footing of equality for the defence of their country, for the protection of their own liberty as much as of others."

RESTORE SELF-RULE.

In conclusion the signatories refer to the evil effects of communal decision, and state that for the sake of peace of the world England should not miss this great opportunity for establishing everlasting friendship with India by restoring self-rule to her, in order that a free India may freely render all possible help for the preservation of democracy."—United Press.

Australia's Governor-General

LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is officially announced that in consequence of the Duke of Kent assuming a naval appointment for the duration of the war, Lord Gowrie will continue in office as Governor-General of Australia.—Reuter.

COL. SPEAR RELEASED

TOKYO, Sept. 8.

Colonel Spear, British Military Attache arrested by the Japanese in Inner Mongolia on May 26 and since imprisoned in Kalgan, charged with espionage, has now been released, according to the Domei Agency.

A Japanese spokesman explained that Col. Spear violated Japanese Military Law, but carelessly, without evil intent.—Reuter.

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is reported that since the outbreak of war Scotland Yard has detained more than 6,000 men and women.

STOP PRESS

POLISH EMBASSY REFUTES GERMAN CLAIM.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Two hours after the German claim that mechanised troops had entered the city the Lord Mayor of Warsaw was heard speaking from the Warsaw radio at 7/15 p.m. urging the people to dig trenches and prepare for the defence of the capital. Subsequently sound of air-raid sirens and machine guns was heard at 7-55 p.m. and the military commander of Warsaw was heard announcing that an air-raid was expected.

The Polish Embassy later declared that the German claim of the capture of Warsaw was completely false and added that it was in contact with Warsaw at 8/35 p.m. when a German air-raid was taking place.—Reuter.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8.

The German ship "Helfred Bismarck" struck a mine in a German minefield south of Ore Sund and sank in a few seconds. Seven of the crew of fourteen were rescued.—Reuter.

LATHI CHARGE IN SIROHI.

(From A Correspondent).

SIROHI, Sept. 9.

A circle inspector, with special posse of police, made severe lathi charge on a meeting. Messrs. Gokulbhai, President Praja Mandal, Lunia Mochi and Juharmal were wounded and Mr. Manmal fainted, while defending Praja Mandal Flag. They were attacked with sharp weapons by Goondas. This continued unceasingly for seven minutes. Nearly forty persons sustained injuries.

Three days hartal has been declared.

Old Order Is Dead

This War Is Going To Change Face Of Things

JAWAHAR ON NEW ORDER

RANGOON, September 8.

"We have repeatedly stated that we are not out to bargain. We do not approach the problem with a view to taking advantage of Britain's difficulties", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in an interview with the Associated Press.

OLD ORDER IS DEAD

"This war is going to change the face of things. The old order is dead and cannot be revived. If we are making for a new order, let us do so consciously, defining it clearly and acting up to it from now onwards.

TALK OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

It is perfectly true that in a conflict between Democracy and Freedom on the one side and Fascism and Aggression on the other, our sympathies must inevitably lie on the side of Democracy and we cannot tolerate with pleasure ideas of victory for the Fascist and Imperialist Aggressors. But mere repetition of phrases about Democracy and Freedom does not mean that the struggle is for Democracy. The last war showed that and the past year or more demonstrated still more how Democracy can be betrayed in the name of Peace and Freedom.

REAL TEST

The real test as to whether this struggle is for Democracy and Freedom does not lie in loud enunciations of principles, but in practice. If England stands for self-determination the proof of that should be India.

The proposed Federation again is a complete denial for both. I realise fully that this war is going to change the face of things utterly in England and the world both politically and economically. The old order is dead and it cannot be revived. If we are making for a new order let us all do so consciously, defining it clearly and acting up to it from now onwards as far as possible. That new order can have nothing to do with Fascism or Imperialism.

NO NARROW OUTLOOK

I should like India to play her full part and throw all her resources into the struggle for the new order.

I hope that my country will look at this problem not from a narrow national view, but from the widest international viewpoint and seek to foster and further the good of the world because our own good is involved in it. I hope that all of you will be wise enough and strong enough to forget petty rivalries and conflicts and rise to the height of the occasion, thinking only of the freedom of India and the evolution of a new world order."—A.P.

WATFORD TOAST TO GERMAN ROTARY

LONDON, Sept. 7.

At Watford Rotary Club to-day toast to German Rotary was honoured The Chairman said: "We need not hate the German people because we are resolved up to the last to resist tyranny. Herr Hitler dissolved Rotary in Germany. There must be many former German Rotarians, who bitterly deplore the Nazi regime. I asked you to drink to the spirit of German Rotary.—B.O.W.

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Wanted a highly qualified Physical Instructor for the Sarvajanik Education Society's institutions. Graduates will be given preference. Apply stating age, experience, qualifications and minimum salary, etc., to the undersigned before 15th September, 1939. V. K. Nimkar, Honorary Secretary, S. E. Society, Surat. (933)

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To Let—Rebsch St. Jacob Circle near Y.M.C.A. "Rutton House", self-contained blocks Rs. 45 and 50. Inquire on spot. (12193)

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To Let—At Cambata Building, Churchgate Reclamation, a large commodious up-to-date flat, just vacated by German Consulate, absolutely suitable for a large office. Apply Manager on premises. (12239)

To Let—Westerly flat, 1st floor, Ratan House, Dady Seth Road near Chaupati Market—5 rooms, kitchen, store-room, verandahs, etc. Rent Rs. 95. Apply Surveyor and Co., Central Bank Building, 2nd floor, Fort. (12207)

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Mrs. B. Turner, Diplomaed Midwife, B.P.N.A., 14 years' experience. Address: Rahenabad, Flat No. 10, Shepherd Road, Byculla, 'Phone 41660. (12198)

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THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th September, 1939 to WEDNESDAY, the 18th October, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Tata Sons, Ltd., Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA
Director.

Bombay House,
Bruce Street, Fort,
Bombay, 4th September, 1939.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to Sub-section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, Notice is hereby given that the list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll as voters of Wards has been published in every Municipal Office as required by Sub-section 6 of the aforesaid Section. Copies of the complete list of all wards may be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 28 or of a ward list on payment of Re. 1-8-0 per copy from the Election & Town Duty Officer, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort on working days between 10 A.M. & 4-30 P.M. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 10 A.M. & 1 P.M. (B.T.)

(1) Any person whose name has been omitted and who claims to have his/her name inserted in the said list (which can only be done in any one ward) or who (his/her own name being entered in the list) objects to any other person as not being entitled to have his/her name retained therein, or who desires to declare his/her choice of the Ward in which he/she wishes to vote, or to apply that his/her name be entered in the list as a representative of an undivided family, association or body of individuals, should send in his/her claim, objection or application as the case may be on or before the 1st day of October 1939;

and

(2) Any firm or company, other than a Joint Stock Company, desiring to have the name of its partner authorised to vote at the Election (a person other than a partner of the firm or Company concerned cannot be so authorised) inserted in the Roll or to alter the name of the representative appearing in the list, should apply to the Election and Town Duty Officer, on or before the 1st day of October, 1939.

(3) Every objector should specify the grounds on which he/she denies the right of any person to be entered in the Roll, the evidence which he/she intends to lead, the address of the person objected to and the page of the ward list on which his/her name appears.

(4) Claims for enrolment should be supported by Rent Bills for the month of April, 1939. It is desirable that such claims should be made on printed forms which can be had free of charge at the Election Department.

M. D. BHAT
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st September, 1939
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Legal Notices

SMALL CAUSES COURT, MADRAS

Suit No. 4164 of 1939

A. T. V. SUBRAMANIAN CHETTIAR .... Plaintiff.
vs.
L. N. TANDON No. 61/63, Walkeswar Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay. .. Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the defendant herein that the above suit by the plaintiff against him for recovery of Rs. 96-1-6 and costs stands posted for hearing at 11 a.m. on 21-9-1939 before H. H. the Second Judge and in default of appearance the suit will be decreed ex-parte.

M. MURUGAPPA CHETTIAR,
Advocate for Plaintiff.
Madras, 31-8-1939. 981

Public Notices

THE SARASWAT SUBURBAN CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Society's Hall at Santa Cruz on SUNDAY, the 24th September, 1939, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. Adoption of the twentieth Annual Report with the Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
2. Consideration of the Auditors report for the year ended 30th June 1939.
3. Election of the members of the Managing Committee for the year 1939-40.
4. Appointment of the Honorary Auditors for the year 1939-40.
5. Consideration of the following Resolution:—
   Resolved that Bylaw No. 15 be amended as follows—Add at the end "(iii) Restriction of Payment—Payment under Bylaw 15 (i) shall not exceed Rs. 1,000/- in any one year."
6. Consideration of any other business proposed in confirmity with the Bylaws about which at least 7 day's notice in writing has been given to the Honorary Secretary.

By Order of the Managing Committee,
S. A. MURDESHWAR,
Honorary Secretary.
Saraswat Colony,
Santa Cruz, 8th September, 1939.
(984)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.
(Works Branch)

NOTICE

Tenders for the work of
(1) Laying out the junction of Matunga Road & Roads Nos. 10, 14A & 15 and laying of sewers and S. W. Drains in Roads Nos. 1 & 1A and S. W. Drains in Roads Nos. 10 & 14A and the junction of Matunga Road and Roads Nos. 10, 14A & 15 in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala.

(2) Constructing Road No. 50 between Gollanji Hill Road on South & proposed Road No. 41 on the North, and with sewer, and storm-water Drain in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala, will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 25th September, 1939.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.
City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch)
Municipal Offices,
Bombay 8-9-1939.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of Bai MOTIBAI, widow of Dinshaw Nusserwanji Vakil ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts and liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Bai Motibai, widow of Dinshaw Nusserwanji Vakil—deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 3rd day of March, 1927 and the Letters of Administration of whose estate having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay were granted on the 11th day of August, 1939, to Bai Shirinbai Nowroji Dinshaw Mody of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Administratrix at the Office of Messrs. Bhaishanker, Kanga and Girdharlal, Attorneys, at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time, the said Administratrix will hand over the assets when recovered and realised to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then notice.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1939.

BHAISHANKER KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL.
Attorneys for the Administratrix.
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Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.

Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 23rd September, to 30th September, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Consumers are requested not to purchase in excess of their normal requirements. Ample supplies are available for normal requirements and we do not at present anticipate any difficulty in maintaining supplies. The public should not pay more than the Company's official rate and should report any case of overcharging to the Company. Should there be any change in prices the public will be advised by announcements in the Press.

BURMAH-SHELL OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING COMPANY OF INDIA, LTD.
(982)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WALLACE FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD., have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, C Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras tenure the cess whereon has been redeemed with the messuages tenements and other buildings (including a stone building stated to be a Hindu temple) thereon situate, lying and being at Chinchpoogly Road, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay fronting the said Chinchpoogly Road on the East side thereof in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-eight square yards or thereabouts be the same more or less forming portion of a larger piece of ground which is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 99, New No. D/16589, New Survey No. B. 1/3627 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the New City of Bombay, Manufacturing Company Limited, on or towards the West by the said Chinchpoogly Road, on or towards the North by the property of the New City of Bombay Manufacturing Company, Limited and on or towards the South partly by a public passage and partly by the property hereinafter secondly described.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras tenure the cess whereon has been redeemed together with all buildings and erections thereon situate, lying and being at Chinchpoogly in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and thirty square yards and nine-tenths of another square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 99, New No. 2D/16589 and New Survey No. B. 4/3627 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the West, North and East by the property of the Vendor Company hereinabove first described and on or towards the South by the private Road running Eastward from the Chinchpoogly Road and now known as Chinchpoogly Cross Lane, which said premises firstly and secondly hereinbefore described bear Cadastral Survey Nos. 758 and 759 of Mazagaon Division and are assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 8229 to 8237, 8238 and 8239 and New Street Nos. 85 Chinchpoogly Road and 52 and 50 Chinchpoogly Cross Lane.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1939.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Wellington Street and Marine 3rd Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 204-2/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 3294 and 7315, New Survey Nos. 1/8300, 2/8300 Cadastral Survey No. 222 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward No. 2329 Street Nos. 21 & 53/55 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Nusserwanji Dadabhai Ghandhi, on or towards the West by the said Wellington Street, on or towards the North by the said Marine 3rd Street, and on or towards the South by the property of Cawasji Pochkhanawalia.

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7 Injured In Train Accident

Rain Havoc On B. N. R. Track

BILASPUR, Sept. 8.

Eight persons were injured in a train derailment between Belghana and Khongsara on the B. N. Railway yesterday. Medical assistance was rendered to the injured by the Railway Assistant Surgeon, who was on the train.

The District Transportation Officer, B. N. Railway, states:—

"Due to very heavy and continuous rain, portions of the track between Belghana and Khongsara, and Khongsara and Bhansara, and Bhanwar Tank, on the Katni Branch, have been washed away.

"On the 7th instant a goods train was derailed between Belghana and Khongsara. On the 7th the engine and two third class bogies of 69 down Passenger were also derailed. The fireman was injured and seven third class passengers were slightly injured. Medical assistance was rendered by the Railway Assistant Surgeon who was on the train.

"Transhipment is impossible. Through running is temporarily suspended until further notice. Passenger trains are, however, running between Bilaspur and Belghana, and Khodri and Katni." —United Press.

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Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Radio Orchestra. 7-35 Ramzan Khan. 7-45 Violin. 8-0 R. R. Chowdhry. 12-0 noon Makers of Melodies, (Rafique Ghaznavi, Rafique and Zohra.) 1-0 p.m. Variety. 1-47 Hutch and his Charm Music. 6-10 Radio Orchestra. 6-15 Shirinbai. 6-30 Husn Lal. 6-40 Lakshman Prasad. 6-55 Instrumental Trio. 7-0 Bibbo. 7-15 Ramzan Khan. 7-30 R. R. Chowdhry. 7-45 Hindi Books. A review from Lucknow). 8-0 For Villagers. 8-30 Violin. 8-40 Shirinbai. 8-50 R. R. Chowdhry 9-35 Bureaucrat, by A. T. Naqvi. 9-50 Sangeet Sammelan.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

7-30 to 8-30 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)

6-0 to 6-10 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-10 R. R. Chowdhry. 6-30 Ramzan Khan. 6-40 Shirinbai. 7-0 Violin. 7-15 Lakshman Prasad. 7-30 Umra Zia Begam. 7-45 to 8-0 As in Delhi 1. 8-0 Sut Mind. 8-10 Bhopali. 8-30 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)

7-30 to 8-30 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

6-0 to 10-30 p.m. As in Delhi 2.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)

6-0 p.m. Mahboob Jan of Sholapur. 6-15 Kananbala. 6-30 Barkat Ali Khan. 6-50 Mahboob Jan of Sholapur. 7-10 Ahmadi Khan. 7-20 Barkat Ali Khan. 7-30 Duets. 7-45 For Countryside. 8-15 New Hindi Books. 8-30 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-50 Mahboob Jan. 9-35 Begam Sahiba Ki Billi. 9-50 Pahari on Clarionet. 10-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 10-10 Mahboob Jan. 10-30 close down.

Bombay—I And II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

7-30 to 8-0 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-0 to 8-10 Keep Fit! 8-10 to 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 12-0 noon to 1-0 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 1-0 Market Rates. 1-10 to 2-0 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

6-0 to 6-30 p.m. Indian Music. 6-30 A. R. P. Talk. 6-45 to 7-0 Indian Music. 7-0 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 to 7-45 Commercial News. 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

10-30 a.m. Lest we forget. 11-30 Close down.

12-30 p.m. Variety. 1-30 For You, Madam! 1-45 First steps in English. 2-5 I composed this! 5 To and fro. 6-10 For countryside. 7 Maqbul Hossain Khan. 7-20 Binapani Mukherjee I. 7-40 Abbasuddin Ahmed. 8-5 Men and matters. 9-10 Gracia Duveck: Elocutionist. 9-30 Dance music.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)

10-30 to 11-30 a.m. As in Calcutta 1.

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcuta 1.

61.86 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 6-10 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 6-10 Narayan K. Chunder. 6-25 Mya Pal. 6-40 Haridas Banerjee. 7 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Anil Bugchi. 9-50 Moncmohon Shabut Sharma 10-10 For Oriya Listeners.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

5 p.m. Shrimati Swarnambal Voice. 5-30 C. Balakrishna Pilai. Violin. 6 Shrimati Swarnambal: Voice. 6-45 C. Balakrishna Pillai: Violin. 6-45 Radio Theatre. 7 Rare songs in old ragas. 7-15 Lyrical Poetry: (Telugu) by V. Satyanarayana. 7-30 K. C. Thyagarajan: Voice. 8-15 Carnatic Orchestra. 8-25 K. C. Thyagarajan: Voice. 8-55 Living in Present by V. K. Narasimhan. 9-30 European music. 10 Musicke Party 1599.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

5 to 6 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6 Kinnerasami Pata. 6-30 Together: Co-op. Credit (Telugu) by V. Krishna Mohan. 6-40 to 10-30 As in Madras 1.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Jagannath Boa. 6 to 6-30 For Children (Urdu). 6-30 Gulzar Bai. 7 Studio Orchestra. "Kaos-e-Khuza" 7-10 "Craft of Radio Plays", (Urdu) by Mr. Badshah Husain. 7-25 Jagannath Boa, Marathi Pud, Bajan. 8-30 Record. 8-45 Gulzar Bai. 9-15 Jagannath Boa.

SARDAR BHILADWALLA PARDI PEOPLE'S CO-OP. BANK

A dividend of 7 per cent was declared at the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Sardar Bhiladwalla Pardi People's Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Pardi, held on 3rd Sept. last. Sardar Khan Bahadur V. P. Bhiladwalla presided. The profit of the Bank amounted to 10,112-6-8 and substantial amounts were set aside in other funds such as Reserve Fund, Bad debt Reserve Fund, Securities Depreciation Fund and others. After appropriating the profit, the Bank has now Rs. 30,425 in all its funds and its Share Capital amounts to Rs. 44,875.

Around The Courts

BOMBAY, Friday.

Indrabai Morledhar, pleading guilty to a charge of possessing a quarter tola of opium without permit stated today before the Presidency Magistrate third, Court, that she had opium in her possession to administer it to her child.

The Magistrate in sentencing Indrabai to pay a fine of Rs. 5, remarked that it was a serious thing to administer a drug to children and the parents were liable to be prosecuted. He warned the woman not to repeat the offence.

FATAL FALL INTO SEA WHILE WORKING ON SHIP

A verdict of accidental death at sea, while the deceased was doing his work near a ship was returned by the City Coroner's jury at the inquest held on Dhondiba Bahiru.

It was stated that the deceased was of about 20 years of age. On the 5th September Pandoo Laxuman saw a dead body floating in the sea at Darukhana Bunder (Mazagaon).

The police made an application today before the Presidency Magistrate, third, Court for the issue of a proclamation for the surrender of B. S. N. Mallapur, a clerk employed in Thomas Cook and Sons.

The Magistrate granted the application.

The police alleged that Mallapur, who was employed as a clerk in Thomas Cook and Sons absconded in May last after misappropriating about Rs. 30,000 belonging to the Bank. The efforts of the police to arrest the accused proved futile and therefore they applied today for a proclamation for the surrender of the suspect.

An inquest was held on Rama [illegible], a mill operative who is alleged to have been stabbed by Tukaram Raghoo on August 19 in Worli Chawl.

A verdict that death was caused by a homicidal stab wound in the abdomen inflicted by means of a knife by one Tukaram Raghoo has been returned by the City Coroner's jury.

Vithalbhai Will Case

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has filed an appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia delivered some months ago in the suit filed by the executors of the will of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel.

The appeal will shortly come up for hearing before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court.

By Clause 5 of the Will the late Mr. Vithalbhai after making certain legacies, left the balance of his estates amounting to over Rs. 1,20,000 to Mr. Bose to be used according to his instructions for the "political uplift" of India, preferably by publicity work in foreign countries.

Mr. Justice Wadia, who tried the suit, had held that the bequest could not be said to be an absolute bequest to Mr. Bose and, therefore, it was not valid in law.

Appellant To Be Released On Bail

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Sept. 8.

Balya Rajya Vasawanta, an agriculturist of Vivalvedha Tal. Dahanu has to-day filed an appeal in the court of the Sessions Judge, Thana, against his conviction and sentence of fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30 passed by Mr. Kantilal H. Vora, Dahanu, First Class Magistrate, for an offence under sections 43 (1) (a) of the Bombay Abkari Act inasmuch as the appellant was found to have been in possession of date fruit wash ready for illicit distillation in contravention of law.

The Sessions Judge, ordered the appellant to be released on a bail of 100 rupees and one surety of like amount.

Mr. J. L. Gore, Pleader, Dahanu, appeared for the appellant.

CONCERT OF HINDUSTANI MUSIC

Habibuddin, Well-'Tabla' Player To Take Part

A concert of choice Hindustani music, vocal and instrumental, will be held on Sunday (September 10) at the Blavatsky Lodge, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in which at least five well-known musicians will take part, viz., (1) Mr. Habibuddin of Meerut, the well-known 'tabla' player of all-India fame, (2) Mr. Abdul Karim of Ajrad, another famous 'tabla' player, (3) Mr. Chhotekhan, of Saharanpur, and (4) Ghulab Nabi of Bhiwani, both well-known players on 'sarangi' and (5) Shanti Kumar Desai of Bombay, disciple of Amman Ali Khan who will give vocal songs.

Lovers of Hindustani music will have the rare opportunity of seeing Habibuddin play on tabla (with ti-tala system), and it is hoped they will not let go this golden opportunity. All the five artistes will give performances separately. There will be a special item for dance also.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM APRIL 1, 1939).

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 15	20 45
Madras Mail	6 50	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 51	17.40
Madras Express	10 15	14 50
Poona Mail	10 20	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 40	18 45
Nagpur Express	14 05	21 25
Poona East (Pass.)	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	7 00
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)	—	17 15
Deccan Qn. (on Mondays only)	10 55	—

B. B & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from April 1, 1939.

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 33	13 50
Delhi Express	5 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon.)	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	15 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London Passengers)	8 40

SENTENCE ENHANCED BY HIGH COURT

Prosecution Under The Abkari Act

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court enhanced the sentence passed on Kamalakar Dinanath Mantri by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Thana.

The original sentence, which was a fine of Rs. 25, has been altered to a fine of Rs. 250, or six weeks' imprisonment in default.

Six bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from a suit case belonging to the accused in a village in the Thana District in March last. He was, thereupon, prosecuted in respect of an offence under the Abkari Act.

On the ground that the sentence passed by the trying court was inadequate, the Government of Bombay came to the High Court in appeal asking for an enhancement of the sentence.

Replies To Text Books Quesionnaire

The Committee appointed by Government in connection with the selection and preparation of text book in schools has extended upto September 25, the time fixed for the submission of replies to its questionnaire.

RANGOON PORT INFECTED

The town and port of Rangoon have been declared to be infected with plague from August 25.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Until further notice, the route to Belgian Congo via I. R. C. Dar-Es-Salaam is closed (refer page 663 of the Post and Telegraph Guide.)

Telegrams for Portugal will be accepted at sender's risk. Private messages to Muscat are subject to heavy delay and may have to be posted from Bahrein.

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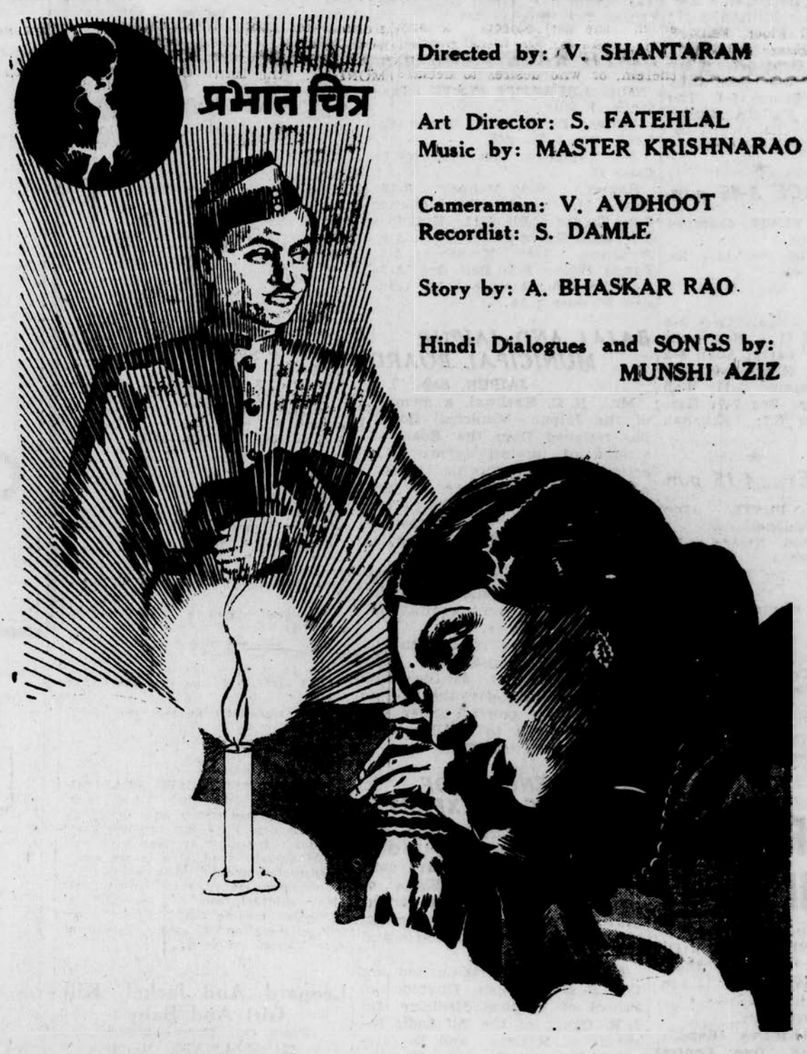

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Third Dav Of Poona Big Meeting

Acceptors, Weights And Order Of Running For Monday's Nine Events

The following are the Acceptors, Weights and Order of Running for the Third Day of the Big Meeting, to be run at Poona, on Monday, September 11.:—

FIRST RACE: 2-15 p.m.

THE INDIAN NURSERY PLATE (Div. I.) Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.

For Indian Horses 3 years old only maidens at the time of starting. W. A raised 7lbs. Allowance—Fillies allowed 3lbs.

Finis 8-6; Star of Baroda 8-6; Resperator 8-6; Tyrant 8-6; Mahboob 8-6; Black Mischief 8-6; Noble King 8-6; Countess Nil 8-3; Formosa 8-6; Shahenshah 8-6; Try On 8-6; Ballerina 8-3; Welfare 8-3; Sermount 8-3; Sherabel 8-3; Rani Taramati 8-3.

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SECOND RACE: 2-45 p.m.

THE INDIAN NURSERY PLATE (Div. II.) Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.

For Indian Horses 3 years old only maidens at the time of starting. W. A. raised 7lbs. Allowance—Fillies allowed 3lbs.

Laxmidhar 8-6; Sammy Brass 8-6; Winston 8-6; Turf King 8-6; Gold Dish 8-3; Pratap 8-6; Vikramsinha 8-6; Twine 8-6; Fancy Glen 8-3; Discard 8-3; Daisy Belle 8-3; Ophelia 8-3; Miss Quitch 8-3; Scottish Pride 8-3; Princess Mumtaz 8-3.

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THIRD RACE: 3-15 p.m.

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FOURTH RACE 3-45 p.m.

THE SEISTAN PLATE. Distance—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250.

A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Manik Prasad 9-7 Walk Over 9-4 Sadran Manfi 8-11; New Luck 8-4; Shireen 8-3; Laftat Allah 8-9 Fil al Iraq 7-11; Kutub 8-0; Saif Antar 7-12; Rajput 7-11; Wafi Hamid 7-11; Attaf Beg 7-7; Hashim 7-7; Dniyab 7-7; Krushan Beg 7-7.

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FIFTH RACE: 4-15 p.m.

THE AUNDH PLATE. (Div. I) Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Marina 9-6; Coeur Brule 9-6; Gordon 9-0; Taramati II 8-1; Galahad Star 9-0; Javant 9-0; Aftalon 8-10; King Moab 8-9; Mukama 8-7; Column Two 8-9; Gorgus 8-4; Little Town 8-4; Makaton 8-2; Dark Wings 8-1; Novia 8-0; Quarley Hill 7-11; Wangalla 7-9; Morning Gun 7-8; Merry Pass 7-8; Valleymount 7-4.

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THE GALWAY PLATE. Distance—1½ Miles.

Winner Rs. 2,500; Second Rs. 750; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Diagonal 9-0; Gaul 8-12; Girvan 8-11; Meddlesome 8-6; Sea Battle 8-6; Melianthius 3-6; Koanga 8-5; Royal Prince 8-5; Miss Grenville 7-13; Heritance 7-9; Mademoiselle Eileen 7-9.

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SEVENTH RACE 5-15 p.m.

THE TRIAL PLATE. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 8,500 Second Rs. 2,500; Third Rs 1,750.

A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Multissimo 9-4; Baqlava 8-13; Terror 8-11; Gay Lover 8-7; Desert Night 8-6; Flying Glance 7-13 Panaster 8-6; Pound Foolish 8-5; His Lordship 8-0; Synagogue 8-0; Field Marshal 8-0; Le Duc 8-0; Romney 7-13; My Billy 7-12; Delphi 7-10; House of Lords 7-7; Oceanus 7-7.

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EIGHTH RACE: 5-45 p.m.

THE CECIL GRAY PLATE. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs 3,500; Second Rs. 1,100; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Prince Hilal 9-7; King of Diamonds 8-4; Sarkhat 8-1; Anar Kali 9-3; Legion 9-3; White Flower 9-1; Tohalla 8-12; Wheel of Fortune 8-11; Bahar Neel 8-10; Amin al Iraq 8-8; Three Diamonds 8-7; Al Muqbil 8-5; Saif al Nusser 8-4; Burgess 8-1; Golden Ticket 7-13; Al Hamil 7-12; Fata Kashaf 7-10; Ghaflah 7-8; Taj Nizam 7-8; Great Star 7-7; Orient 7-7; Buknar 7-7.

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NINTH RACE: 6-15 p.m.

THE BURNETT PLATE. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 4,250; Second Rs. 1,400; Third Rs 600.

A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Saxicola 9-0; Monocle 8-13; Grand March 8-12; Final Glance 8-2; Knight Jill 8-11; Kingdom 8-9; Auto Buz 8-2; Preasman 8-5; Budapest 8-4; Kingsbury 8-3; Panna Prince 8-3; Bull Bee 8-2; Cavalier 8-0; Goolash 7-12; Garden Warbler 7-10.

BAJAJ AND JAIPUR MUNICIPAL BOARD

JAIPUR, Sept. 7.

Mr. N. C. Kasliwal, a member of the Jaipur Municipal Board, has resigned from the Board as a mark of protest against the action of the authorities in disallowing a motion moved by him at a recent meeting urging the Board to present an address of welcome to Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.

It will be remembered that the resolution was disallowed on the ground that it went against the Oath of Allegiance.

In his letter of resignation to the Minister-in-Charge, Mr. Kasliwal says that as the chief controlling authority the Minister has no power under the Municipal Act to disallow the resolution.—United Press.

CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL EXPERTS?

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

It is understood that the Government of India have convened a conference at Simla of medical experts from the various provinces to discuss the question of medical reorganisation and research.

Among the experts invited are Col. R. N. Chopra, Director of School of Tropical Medicine, Dr. J. B. Grant of the All India Institute of Hygiene and Dr. Jivraj Mehta of Bombay.—United Press.

Muslim League Executive To Meet On Sept. 17

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement announces that an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held at New Delhi on Sunday, the September 17.—A. P.

Weather Report

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 8.

The following table gives the details of the weather for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, together with the rainfall departure from normal since June 1, 1939:—

Stations	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Rainfall Total Since June 1.	Rainfall Difference to normal.
Agra	92	79	—	16.5	—4.6
Amraoti	82	72	—	22.5	—1.1
Akola	85	73	—	24.5	+2.0
Ahmedabad	90	78	—	19.6	—4.4
Ajmer	91	75	0.4	7.5	—9.3
Anmednagar	90	79	—	10.4	—2.6
Ambala	93	78	—	16.9	—3.9
Allahabad	90	79	—	33.1	+2.7
Benares	90	80	—	26.2	—3.9
BOMBAY	85	77	T	30.3	—9.2
Bangalore	85	69	—	9.2	—5.2
Bhopal	77	72	0.7	43.6	—
Baroda	89	77	—	25.7	—
Belgaum	79	67	—	59.1	+23.9
Bijapur	90	—	—	9.5	+0.1
Bellary	91	73	—	5.3	—1.9
Bhavnagar	91	76	—	24.5	+7.6
Chittagong	87	77	T	79.1	+12.2
Calcutta	89	80	0.1	58.1	+13.0
Cuttack	88	78	2.9	25.5	—2.3
Cawnpore	91	79	—	22.9	—3.0
Calicut	85	75	—	85.0	+3.0
Colombo	86	77	T	21.5	+3.9
Cheerapunji	73	65	1.9	294.3	+10.1
Cocanada	87	78	—	14.7	—3.3
Cochin	83	76	—	74.9	+8.5
Dehra Dun	86	73	—	76.2	+8.5
Delhi	93	78	—	12.5	—6.9
Desa	83	74	0.7	11.0	—10.3
Dalhousie	—	—	0.8	45.9	—7.7
Fort Sandeman	101	74	—	3.3	—1.7
Gorakhpur	92	80	0.7	40.9	+4.0
Hyderabad (Dn.)	88	73	T	11.7	—7.7
Hyderabad (Sd.)	98	80	—	—	—5.6
Indore	74	70	1.2	29.6	+4.3
Jhansi	89	75	—	31.3	+2.2
Jubbulpore	81	74	0.5	48.6	+4.0
Jacobabad	103	82	—	—	—2.1
Jaipur	92	78	—	7.0	—12.7
Karachi	86	79	—	0.1	—5.6
Kodaikanal	65	53	0.2	11.6	—1.4
Khandwa	78	73	0.2	24.6	+2.3
Lucknow	90	80	0.1	28.7	—0.9
Lahore	99	81	—	7.4	—6.3
Mysore	87	66	0.1	6.0	—4.7
Madras	98	78	0.7	4.0	—7.9
Marmagoa	83	74	0.6	69.6	—
Malegaon	87	72	0.1	16.3	+2.7
Mussoorie	69	60	0.6	51.6	—14.8
Mahableshwar	65	61	0.9	212.5	—25.6
Murree	71	62	0.1	19.5	—13.1
Mount Abu	72	65	0.1	19.3	—32.4
Masulipatam	88	75	—	12.1	—2.8
Mandalay	89	77	—	26.4	+12.0
Mangalore	84	75	T	95.4	—4.4
Meerut	—	—	—	12.4	—10.7
Mercara	72	63	—	79.2	—17.1
Nagpur	84	—	0.5	33.0	—4.2
Ootacamund	65	51	—	21.3	—1.4
Patna	92	84	—	39.4	+3.5
Peshawar	100	80	—	1.1	—3.0
Poona	83	68	—	14.0	—2.7
Pachmarhi	89	66	1.9	81.3	+20.5
Port Blair	85	75	—	49.5	—12.9
Quetta	92	59	—	0.6	—
Ranchi	84	72	—	39.1	—0.7
Rawalpindi	98	79	—	11.1	—9.4
Rangoon	85	75	0.5	74.7	+11.2
Ratnagiri	81	75	0.4	116.9	+31.2
Rajkot	91	73	—	4.9	—17.1
Sripagar	87	65	—	2.7	—3.9
Sholapur	94	69	—	8.9	—6.6
Shillong	74	64	0.8	48.0	+0.1
Simla	67	58	0.2	40.2	—2.8
Surat	87	79	—	28.3	—5.8
Salem	94	76	—	14.7	—0.7
Trichinopoly	98	79	—	7.4	—0.7
Trivandrum	87	77	—	26.7	+0.7
Vizagapatam	91	76	0.1	9.1	—7.0

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-9-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.023 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.9 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.5 degrees 0.5 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.6 degrees 1.1 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 85 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 102 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq 10) 2.

Rain in 24 hours 0.04 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 1.64 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 50.27 inches.

Weather Remark—Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Leopard And Jackal Kill Girl And Baby

(From Our Correspondent).

KUNDALWADI (Nander District), Sept. 6.

A week ago at Kishnur, a village of Biloli taluq, Nander District, Nizam's State, at 12 o'clock night a leopard came near a Shepherd's cottage. The Shepherd was sleeping on a cot near the door. Its object was to take away the dog, which was near the cot. The dog seeing the leopard approaching stealthily, walked away inside the house, the leopard went in and not finding the dog inside carried away the Shepherd's daughter aged six years old. After taking it a distance of a mile and half ate up the whole body leaving some bones. Just near in another village a jackal killed a child aged 1½ month old, while her mother had taken that baby in a basket to the field where she was working.

MONSOON ACTIVE IN BENGAL AND ORISSA

BOMBAY, September 8.

The depression near Jubbulpore has moved North-Westwards and lies this morning with centre near Jhansi. The monsoon has been strong in the West Central Provinces and West Central India, generally active in Assam, Bengal and Orissa.

Rainfall occurred locally in East and the North Punjab, East Rajputana, East Gujarat, East Central India, East Central Provinces, the Konkan, North Hyderabad and South-East Madras while a few falls are reported from Bihar, the United Provinces, Kashmir and Mysore.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—

Jalpaiguri 6 inches; Guna 5; Vellore 4; Cuttack 3 inches; Cherrapunji, Pachmarhi, Madura 2 inches; Saugor Island, Mymensingh, Hoshangabad, Saugor 1 1/2; Neemuch, Indore, Mahableshwar 1; Gorakhpur, Bhopal, Deesa 3/4; Roorkee, Sonamarg, Nizamabad, Madras 1/2 an inch; Ajmer 1/4 of an inch.—A.P.

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PROHIBITION BOARD

Offices Shifted To Town Hall

The offices of the Prohibition Propaganda Board and those of the Central Board of Prohibition volunteers and "A" division, have been shifted to the Town Hall from September 5.

BOMBAY LEAGUE OF RADICAL CONGRESSMEN

An extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay League of Radical Congressmen will be held in the office of the League Independent India Office, Ratilal Mansion, Parekh Street, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m.

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Lowtide: 1-20 14-43
Sunrise: 6h. 25m.
Sunset: 6h. 48m.

Monday, September 11.

Khordad Sal: Public holiday. Banks closed.

Tuesday, September 12.

Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE

Under the auspices of the Institute, Mr. M. P. Sabnis, B.A., S.T.C.D., Head Master, Government High School, Thana, will give a talk on the "Wardha Scheme of Education" at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the hall of the King George English School.

BABU PANALAL P. JAIN HIGH SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the above Union, a debate will be held in the School Hall to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "The World has been benefited more by doers than by thinkers." Sjt. Parmanand Kunverji Kapadia will preside.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on "The Five Sheaths of Self (Panchakes) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

ISMAIL BEGMOHAMED HIGH SCHOOL

The anual prize distribution gathering of the Ismail Begmohamed High School will be held to-day (Saturday) in the School Hall at Mohamedali Road at 4 p.m (S.T.). Mr. Z. A. Bokhari, Director, All-India Radio, Bombay, will preside and distribute the prizes.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

The Alliance Francaise has issued the following note:—

The Office of the Alliance Francaise will remain where it is, 134 Apollo Street, Fort.

The classes of the school of Modern French will be held at the premises of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute during the month of September, but from next month the school will be shifted to the St. Xavier's College, the authorities of which have very kindly consented to co-operate with us.

The Rev. Father Caius, one of our Vice-Presidents, has consented to undertake all the Secretariai work as soon as the General Secretary Mr. Y. Petit-Dutaillis receives order to join his regiment.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH

Hindi Prachar Uttama Examination will be held on 9-9-39 at 3-30 p.m. and Hindi Prachar Madhayama and Hindi Prachar Prathama examinations on 10-9-39 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) in the Marwadi Vidyalaya School, Sandhurst Road and Sharda Mandir, Chanbal Lane, Vithalbhai Patel Road in Bombay. Seth Anandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz, South Indian Education Society's School, Matunga, the Madhawwadi National School Dadar, (G. I. P.) and Hindi Gyan Mandir, Ghatkopar.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Son of Zambo". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
REGAL—"Rose of Washington Square" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Tarzan Finds A Son!" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Four Feathers". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"The Man in the Iron Mask." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Comrades." Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
ROXY—"Durga". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Adhuri Kahani". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Bhabi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Sadhana". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m
EDWARD—"Hawk of the Wilderness". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Netaji Patkar". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.

'G' Ward District Congress Committee

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee which was held on 4th September last.

"This meeting is of opinion that mere request to Bengal and Punjab Government will not secure the release of political prisoners without the mass sanction behind our demand for their release as other efforts to secure their release have failed. This meeting is of opinion that the Working Committee should issue instructions to the Congress Ministries in eight provinces to threaten to resign and create deadlock, if the political prisoners are not immediately and unconditionally released.

"This meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee mourns the sad and premature death of Mr. Mewalal Shitalprasad an ex-officio member of this Council and a member of the B. P. C. C. and shares with his family in the grief and sends condolences to the bereaved family."

Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:—

The All-India Rashtrabhasha Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Wardha will be held on 9th and 10th September. The Seat-Arrangement for the different Centres is as follows:—(1) Girgaon (A) Gokhale Education Society'si High School, near Congress House for only Prarambhic candidates.

(B) Aryan Education Society's High School, near Opera House, Tram Terminus for Prevesh, Parichaya, and Kovid.

(2) Dadar: The King George High School, Hindu Colony, near Ruia College

(3) Khar: Sharda Mandir, Linking Road.

(4) Vile Parle: Gokalibai High School.

(5) Fort: Kahibai High School, Holi Chakala, Bori Bunder.

Hall tickets can be had from the centres or the Sabha Office, Adenwala Mansion, near Wilson College, Chowpatty Sea Face. Candidates should be present half an hour before.

KHADI PATRIKA

The Khadi Sales Depot, Matunga, will be pleased to register the names of intending subscribers to "Khadi Patrika" which will be published from next month. The publication will be in English and the annual subscription is only eight annas.

The "Khadi Patrika" will be published under the auspices of the All-India Spinners' Association, Bombay.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE

Pandit Jayachandra Vidyalankar, Professor of Indian History, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "History of Surashtran Kshatrapas—re-examined" in English, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Prof. P. A. Wadia M.A., Wilson College, will deliver his second lecture on "The Problem of Poverty" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

IDLING CHARKHAS WANTED

The organiser of the Khadi Sales Depot, Matunga, will feel it a pleasure to accept all free offers of Charkhas in working condition, which are lying idle, from individuals (not from institutions).

Eastern Bank Limited, Declare Dividend

The Eastern Bank Ltd., have received a telegram from their London Office advising that the Directors have declared an interim Dividend at the rate of Two shillings per share less Income Tax at the rate of five shillings six pence per pound. Dividend payable 2nd October 1939. Transfer Books closed from 23rd September to 30th September 1939 both days inclusive.

FIRST-AID CLASSES IN FORT AREA

Under the auspices of the Friendly Union Ambulance Centre, First-Aid and Home Nursing Classes will be started from to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. on the premises of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Building in the compound of the Town Hall, Mint Road, Fort, when ladies and gentlemen wanting to join same are requested to see the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer Mr. D. S. Bharucha over there.

Lectures will be given by very experienced lecturers and a lady doctor will deliver lectures to ladies only with the help of charts, skeleton bones, etc., etc.

Muslim Ambulance Society

A meeting was arranged by the Managing Committee of the Muslim Ambulance Society, in the Society's Hall, Major F. T. Deatker gave an informal talk on the Air Raid Precautions.

The speaker said that the most essential thing for the Muslims was to prevent the spread of panic. More harm would be done, not by the bursting of bomb in the heart of the city, but by the panic and confusion caused by the rumours which might be spread by the public. He advised the Committee to select men of influence from the different localities and to get in touch with the masses through them.

The President, Mr. Cassam Ally Dawoodbhoy thanked Major Deatker for his valuable information and guidance.

The Muslim Ambulance Society is contemplating to start propaganda work amongst the masses by means of simple talks, demonstrations, and circulation of pamphlets in local languages amongst the public.

Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji and Mrs. Sultana Fazle Hussain were also present in the meeting.

City's Health Returns

The health returns of Bombay during the 35th week of 1939, for the week ended 2nd September 1939, were as under:—

The total mortality 615 was one more than in the last week and the death rate registered was 27.4 on the Census population of 1931 which compares favourably with that for the 35th week of 1938, viz., 618 and the death rate 27.7. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 591 and the death rate 26.4. Out of the total deaths, 188 were among infants under one year of age.

GITA CLASS

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagavat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, on Sunday next at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

LIBERAL PARTY WORKING COMMITTEE'S MEETING

An emergency meeting of the Working Committee of the National Liberal Federation will be held at the office of the Federation on Sunday at 4 p.m. to consider the War situation

ARYA SAMAJ MEETING

A public meeting will be held at Arya Samaj, Matunga, Gopitalao on Sunday, the 10th instant at 9 a.m. when Shri Pandit Vijayshaukarji will deliver a public lecture on "Upnishad".

MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO.

The forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company Ltd., was held at the registered office Temple Bar Building on Friday the 8th instant when Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar presided.

In the course of their report and audited statements of accounts for the year ended 28th February 1939, the Directors submitted that the company's operations during the year showed a profit of Rs. 4,11,245-14-8 which with Rs. 36,529-1-11 made a total of Rs. 4,47,775-0-7. Out of this sum Rs. 50,000 was alloted to declare a dividend of Rs. 2 per share of Rs. 50 and have allocated Rs. 40,000 for depreciation on buildings, Rs. 1,60,000 for depreciation on Machinery and Rs. 40,050 for investment reserve fund.

Final dividend of Rs. 3 per share for the year on 25,000 shares of Rs. 50 was also declared.

Alleged Theft

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dhondiraj Vasudeo Paradkar was arrested on a charge of theft by the Lamington Road Police and was placed before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court today.

It was stated before the Magistrate that the above accused used to visit the complainant Dattaram Dhanaji Kambli who is also a Book-binder, for the purpose of using his cutting machine.

On a certain day Dattaram received a note from a customer C. Jamnadas & Co., that 308 books were short of the order placed and to expedite the same early. He was surprised to note the shortage and enquiry showed that some of those books were in possession of Imperial Book Depot and the rest of the books valued at Rs. 786 were missing. It was later found out that the accused had stolen those books during his frequent visits. He was, hence, arrested and released on bail till the 14th instant.

TRIBUTES TO LATE MR. TAIRSEE

A resolution condoling the death of Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee was passed at a crowded meeting of the Bhatia Students' Union, Mr. J. M. Kamdar, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor presided.

Mr. Ramesh Gandhi, Secretary of the Union, Mr. Dhagai, Mr. Mariwala and others paid tributes to the memory of Mr. Tairsee and eulogised his services to the community and city.

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Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The gates of Bandra's long awaited festival will at last be thrown open to-morrow.

This festival is said to be the biggest one celebrated by the Bandra people and the shrine during the eight days of celebration is visited by people of all castes and communities.

The popularity of the shrine is due to the miraculous powers of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The shrine has quite an interesting history. Said to be built during the Portuguese reign in India, it has gone through many interesting stages.

The miraculous powers of this statue are well-known and during the whole week over a hundred thousand people for their annual homage with offerings as thanksgiving for favours received.

Masses at the shrine are from 5-30 a.m. to 11-30. Special police bandobast has been made and one way traffic is to be observed.

TRAFFIC ISLANDS

Though several experiments have been tried regarding the question of traffic island of the suburbs, very little has been done in respect of bettering the ones found really useful.

The barrels still exist and I fear will remain for years unless somebody gets busy. The barrels besides not being arranged in the way they ought to have completely lost their whitewash and during the night are hardly visible, thus endangering public life.

The island on the Hill Road, Ghodbunder Road junction is very useful and should be built with concrete material.

The Municipality I think would be willing to do this if our police could only be after them a bit.

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CONTROL OF PROFITEERING

The Bombay Government's warning to profiteers and their decision to fix maximum prices for essential commodities have had a wholesome effect on many dealers in foodstuffs and other necessaries of life. But there is still the tendency to demand high prices for a number of articles on one pretext or other. Government have not yet published the maximum prices of even the necessaries of life. Higher prices for these hit poor people hard, particularly those who buy very small quantities at a time from the small retail shops. Even ordinarily the prices in such shops are unreasonably high, as compared with wholesale prices or those charged in large stores. A further rise in prices entails a heavy hardship on the poor people, particularly those who dare not complain to the police against the retailer who gives them some credit in times of need. Government should lose no more time in fixing the maximum prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life. As these articles are mostly indigenous produce and not seriously affected by restricted imports, there is no difficulty in fixing just prices at once, at least tentatively. If there are any special difficulties in the way, Government may well take the public into confidence and explain the cause of delay in acting up to their own published policy.

Prices Of Medicines

Among the articles that have suddenly and abnormally gone up in price, special mention must be made of medicines and babies' foods usually imported in large quantities. Prices of several of these have gone up by 100 per cent. and of many others by about 50 per cent. People in malaria ridden places cannot do without quinine but it already costs over 50 per cent. more than the normal price. And when it is purchased in small quantities, as is generally done by the poor its price may be more than doubled. The Government should make special efforts to prevent such a rise.

Production Of Indigenous Drugs

With regard to medicines, as with other articles, we must repeat our suggestion that mere price control will not solve the problem and that efforts must be made from now to increase the indigenous supply of the articles whose imports are now restricted. This is possible to a very large extent with regard to medicines. Intensive medical research will reveal very wide possibilities in the production in this country of indigenous and allopathic drugs. Col. R. N. Chopra has been carrying on valuable research in indigenous drugs at the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine. But such work should be done in many more places by many more persons, particularly in time of a war emergency like the present. Else we shall have to pay unconscionably high prices for imported medicines in spite of price control. It is good news that the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research has sanctioned three schemes at a cost of over a lakh of rupees for research in Indian drugs to be used in the treatment of cattle. Research in this direction has long been over-due and, though apparently restricted in its scope, it will not fail to promote general therapeutic research. What is true of medicines is true of many other articles. Various Committees may be soon appointed to suggest ways and means to augment the indigenous supply of articles whose imports are now restricted.

India And The War

Mr. Chamberlain's review of the first week of the war was, of necessity, of a general character though it was interesting nonetheless. The Premier will, however, do well to bear in mind Mr. Arthur Greenwood's suggestion regarding the desirability of giving prompt information "whether the news was good or bad". The psychological disadvantages of drastic suppression of news cannot be too highly emphasised. It is, indeed, necessary deliberately to publish reverses also otherwise reports of successes and victories and nothing but successes and victories will raise suspicions in the public mind of the world. Incidentally Mr. Chamberlain took the opportunity to emphasize again that Britain was fighting for "the defence of liberty and free institutions and the preservation of all that makes life worth-living". Nazi aggression is certainly a challenge to all that. But Mr. Chamberlain's assurance again raises the old question: Whether it is intended to imply a departure from the methods pursued during and after the last war or whether it is merely a repetition of past history. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says, if England stands for self-determination the proof of that should be India. It is for England to give such proofs. Meanwhile it is gratifying to know that the British Ambassador at Tokyo has been instructed by the British Foreign Office to deny absolutely the rumour that the British Government will agree to a cessation of hostility if Poland is conquered. This is a reiteration of Britain's resolve to fight until Hitlerism is destroyed. A war to destroy Hitlerism will, as Pundit Jawaharlal says, change the old order which cannot be revived and India cannot but sympathize with every effort to change it so that a new order having nothing to do with Fascism or imperialism takes its place. India's attitude towards such a war is correctly described by Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru when he says: "We have repeatedly stated that we are not out to bargain. We do not want to approach the problem with a view to taking advantage of Britain's difficulties". And we echo his hope that our country will look at this problem not from a narrow national view, but from the widest international viewpoint and seek to foster and further the good of the world because our own good is involved in it.

Submarine Menace

From yesterday's reports it appears the German submarines are operating over a very wide area, indeed, extending from the North Sea, the Hispano-Portuguese Coast to the Carribean Sea and South Atlantic. Obsessed presumably with their theory of "lightning" action, the Germans have obviously sent out far and wide a very considerable proportion of their submarine strength. The British Navy, which clearly dominates the whole of the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea, is already after them and since Germany has no bases anywhere outside the Reich, the submarine menace is bound to be liquidated in due time and the submarines caught or sunk unless they escape into some bolt holes provided by a friendly neutral or so. And this is what France and Britain have to find out.

What A Modern State Can Do

Economic Development In Hyderabad

By G. S. BORKAR

To a visitor from British India Hyderabad has always presented a spectacle of a beneficent autocracy working in harmony with the spirit of modern democratic idealism. The constitutional structure of the state can hardly be anything but feudal one considering the fact that authority is delegated from the apex downwards. The agricultural development of the country has been going on for more than two centuries. Its industrial development is a comparatively new venture and the great strides it has made in the past two decades is a glowing testimony to the encouragement and assistance given to it by the Nizam and his ministers. Thirty years ago, the dominion of Hyderabad was an industrially uncharted territory; today with its huge cotton mills, cement factories, its match and cigarette industry, oil and seed cake industry and its numerous State assisted cottage industries the State can stand comparison with any other highly developed country in the near and middle east.

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There is first and foremost the cotton and textile industries which are economically the most important industries in the State. The soil in the country adjoining the Bombay and Central Provinces as well as the Berar is peculiarly suitable for cotton growing as can be seen from the fact that Hyderabad grows 10 per cent. of the total cotton grown in India. The Gaorani variety of cotton which is predominantly cultivated is one of the best varieties of Indian cotton and has an excellent market. Between five to six lakhs of bales are ginned and pressed and the total value of the crop comes at the present low price of cotton to about five and half lakhs of rupees. There are spinning and weaving mills working to-day with a total output of 17.7 million lbs. of yarn and 35.4 million yards of manufactured cloth, and an operating strength of 124,716 spindles and 2,134 looms. The aggregate value of the manufactures comes to over sixty lakhs of rupees per annum. Another major industry is cement manufacture which was started in 1925 with an initial capital of Rs. 35 lakhs. The output is in the neighbourhood of 130 thousand tons which comes to about a tenth of the total Indian production. With its enormous sources of clay and limestone and other requisites for cement manufacture, there is considerable scope for increased production in Hyderabad.

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It is a little known fact that Hyderabad produces the largest quantity of castor of any other country in the world. The acreage under castor is over 800,000 and yields not less than 57,000 tons of the seed per annum. The export of castor oil has now reached 159,000 maunds per year. Other oilseeds are grown extensively in the State, over a million acres being under groundnut and 34,000 under linseed The yield amounts to 287,000 tons of groundnut and 24,000 tons of linseed.

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The tobacco industry is becoming an increasingly important unit in the internal economy of the country The State produces 36 million pounds of tobacco from 72,000 acres of plantation the tobacco being put to a variety of uses according to the nature of the leaf; chief among them being chewing (Zarda); Beedimaking; Hookha; Chutta; Cheroot and Cigarettes. The Cigarette factories in the State manufacture 1,500 million cigarettes annually. Other minor industries include glass-making and the bangle industry, biscuit manufacture, metal industry and paint and varnish manufacture

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Despite the great encouragement given to the development of large scale industry, the State has not been guilty of neglect in regard to rural economy. The Government has always been carefully guarding the cottage industry of the rural areas particularly the ancient art of handloom weaving. Nearly 95,000 looms are engaged in weaving cotton and mixed fabrics, and 4,000 looms turn out silk fabrics. The Himroo, Mashroo and Kinkhab of Aurangabad, and the Pitambers and sarees of Paithan, Siddipet and Armoor are too famous to need more than brief mention. The Kambal weaving is done about 14,000 looms and more than 3 lakhs worth of kambals are exported annually The allied industry of dyeing is also an important one as can be seen from the annual consumption of chemicals and dyes which reaches nine lakhs per annum. Bidriware manufacture, carpet making, Nirmal toys, Karimnagar filigree work are other industries given encouragement by the Government

The Government of the dominion has not contented itself with adopting a policy of "Laissez faire" but has actually started as long ago as 1930 a cottage industries institute with sections dealing with weaving, dyeing and printing, knitting, durree weaving blanket manufacture, embroidery and a needlework, Rattan work and toymaking and lacquerwork. Besides this, District demonstration parties are sent out to the mofussil, at a cost of 35,000 rupees per annum. Weavers' requisites are supplied by the State on a hire purchase basis. Marketing is facilitated by the cottage industries Sales depot run by the State.

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Another factor that is playing an increasingly important part in the economic development of the state is the State Electricity Department which produces all the electrical energy needed in the State by establishing factories and leasing out concessions under licence. The consumption comes from domestic load, the other consumers being municipalities, pumping stations, rice and oil mills, refrigerators, etc. Out of the 10,683KWs generated, industrial offtake is about 5,855KWs and the domestic consumption is about 4,707 KWs. The development of the department continues apace and cheaper electricity is being made available for large scale enterprise in the dominion.

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For the enterpreneur, there are many other avenues for legitimate enterprise and investment. The state is rich in natural resources and the Government is always most helpful with advice and assistance whenever it is called upon to do so There are fairly large deposits of Iron and Coal in many parts of the State. Clay, abundantly available, can be utilised for the ceramic industry Gold and diamonds are known to exist in appreciable quantities and the preliminary survey has been

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How The War Is Fought

By D. F. KARAKA

The war has now progressed almost a week. With the exception of the atrocious torpedoing of the "Athenia", and the activities reported on the German-Polish front not much of great military value has really taken place.

A great deal now depends on the Air Squadrons, the Navy and the part they will play in this war, in which the downfall of Germany can most successfully be brought about by a naval blockade and by bombing, both of which are factors which can bring about that demoralisation, which will be the deciding factor in this war. Rightly, perhaps, has Herr Hitler realised that to his own people it will be a war of nerves.

Looked at from this point of view, one can appreciate the effective moves made by Britain. Mr. Chamberlain has broadcasted to the German people in their own language. Britain's Air Squadrons have successfully flown over German towns and dropped, not bombs, but leaflets on the civil population of Germany. No one can underestimate the effect of these leaflets, because it proves to the German people, that if the Air Squadrons of Britain can get there to drop leaflets, they could as easily have dropped bombs as well. It is one of the master-strokes of modern diplomacy and it shows that the Governments of Britain and France want even now to effect a peaceful solution, if only it could be made between Britain and France and the German people, as distinct from the present Nazi Government.

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It is important to bear in mind that in Britain and France, the people are, as it were, brought into the confidence of the Government, to the extent to which they can be so brought, without any advantage to the enemy. The people of the British Empire can switch on their wireless sets and listen with complete freedom to the German propaganda that is babbled day after day in a bad American voice to the people of the world. Hitler, on the other hand, has prohibited the use of radio sets capable of receiving news from foreign stations. It shows that whereas Britain is not afraid of German propaganda. Herr Hitler cannot feel the same about his people. Something has happened in Germany to tell him that the German people as a whole are not behind him in this war, as the people of Britain and France are behind their respective Governments. It, therefore, makes the dropping of leaflets by Britain and the publishing of names and conditions of German prisoners of war by the Poles, a most effective weapon in counteracting the precautionary measures taken by Hitler to stop foreign propaganda from coming into Germany.

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There is apparently a strong feeling in high official British circles that an overthrow of the present Nazi Government by the people of Germany would bring about lasting peace to Europe. Everything possible is, therefore, being done to work on that idea. It is true that Hitler has at his command a million armed men and that he also controls a most ruthless political machine, of which the people of Germany live in mortal fear. But at a time like this, it is not enough to have an armed force and a political machine There is something more important than this and it is the willingness of his people to make the sacrifices that he demands of them. The question is: Will Germany so soon after the humiliation of the last war dare to risk a greater humiliation now? It remembers too well the dark days after the defeat—the hunger, the poverty, the unrest of the people—the inflation which made them millionaires in Germany and paupers in the eyes of the rest of the world They remember that it cost them thousands of marks to send a letter out of Germany and more thousands for a loaf of bread. They remember also that the so-called saviours of the fatherland paid no other price for their defeat than a mere exile into neutral territory, where now rests the Kaiser peeling the grapes from his vineyard in the village of Doorn. But it was the people, who remained in Germany to go through the living hell that followed in the wake of the war, paying reparations till they were bled white, re-building a crumbled country, from bricks and mortar that were borrowed from abroad. That is a picture still alive in the minds of German people. Only Herr Hitler wishes it was forgotten.

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When you bear all this in mind, you realise the power behind the

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Frankly Speaking

Discontent In Germany

Messages by Reuter's and our own correspondent in London report riots and disorders in a number of the most important towns in Germany. It is noteworthy that they have occurred not only in Berlin, Vienna and Prague but also in vital centres of industrial and munition manufactures. The discontent among the people of Germany is thus widespread and it is quite likely that it is felt in military barracks and in the fighting line as much as in factories. But while there can be no doubt as to its existence it ought not to be expected to assume any effective shape—beyond adding a further strain on Nazi nerves—yet. What, we think, is even more significant is that demonstrations in Berlin, Prague and Vienna should have been broadcast by—Italy!

Regrettable

Conflicting reports come from New York as regards President Roosevelt's intentions concerning the revision of the Neutrality Act. According to the *New York Times* he was to summon Congress on September 15 to discuss this revision. But a later report stated that the President had no immediate plans about summoning Congress and was doing nothing beyond authorising continuance of ordinary commercial credits and short-term obligations to the belligerent countries. According to the latest cable, however, the Congress may be called before January 3 and President Roosevelt said that it would be safe to assume that he would ask for the repeal of the arms embargo. This is satisfactory but delay may very well work in favour of the Nazis. For so long as the embargo on the sale of aeroplanes and war materials continues, it is cruelly hard on Poland. And Poland is the country which is entitled to unreserved and full support.

Defence Bill

The Defence Bill introduced in the Central Assembly and referred to a Select Committee seems to go much farther than is necessary at the present stage in restricting public rights. That is why it was opposed by Mr. N. M. Joshi, a nominated member, who feared—not without reason—that even necessary economic strikes might be penalised by the Bill. It is true that a similar Bill has already been adopted by the British Parliament But the British Government is not likely to abuse it as it is responsible to the people. But that cannot be said of the Government of India who are not constitutionally responsible to the people of this country

Necessary Precautions

Elsewhere will be found detailed instructions given by the Public Relations Officer to the public about lighting in the city as precautions against the possible danger of an attack by air or of bombardment from the sea. We would urge the public of the city to read the instructions carefully and follow every one of them scrupulously, as it is in their own interests to do so. The danger may be remote but it is foolish to ignore it. It is a thousand pities that we are not our own masters in devising our own methods of meeting a war crisis or even in defending ourselves and our homes and our country in ways that we think best and necessary. But it would be madness, because of all this, to fail to avert a danger that confronts us at close quarters.

Why Not Stop It At Once?

A woman who was found guilty of possessing opium without a permit and who admitted that it was for the purpose of doping her child with it to make it sleep was fined five rupees by the City Magistrate. The punishment is mild considering the seriousness of the intention in the offence. But the Magistrate did well to warn parents that they are liable to be prosecuted under the Children's Act for administering opium to children with a view to making them sleep. The evil was common in the city before prohibition in spite of the Act, and a strict watch over it is still necessary in spite of prohibition. Governments should stop the use of opium and such other drugs at once even if they need more time to prohibit the use of liquor.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.
German Jews have been ordered to report immediately for Civil Air Defence Service according to the Berlin correspondent of "Beringske-Lidende."—Reuter.

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It is announced in Tokio that the Japanese contract with Germany for the supply of five Focke-wulf Condor forty-seater 'planes will be cancelled. The 'planes were to have been flown from Berlin in January with Japanese pilots.—Reuter.

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The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will meet at Delhi on September 17.

That will give the Leader and members a full week to consider the Congress decisions.

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By the way, in his statement—following on the heels of one issued by Mahatma Gandhi—the Qaid-e-Azam says, *'Naturally my* sympathies are with the peoples of Poland, France and Britain, *as* we are at present a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations." (our italics).

The Qaid-e-Azam's nature itself is evidently guided by constitutional fictions.

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According to the "News Chronicle" of London, "It is a war for principles which know no frontiers."

Will the principles then reach India, Palestine, Africa, etc., too?

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Housewives are reported to have staged anti-rationing demonstrations in Vienna.

Let's hope they are lucky enough to escape with being turned into house detenues.

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Another report speaks of Slovak soldiers being disgusted with Germany.

Disillusionment has come to them even later than to Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier.

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A proclamation has been issued at Capetown, severing South Africa's relations with Germany.

Personally we are sorry for Mr. Pirow who can piroette no more in Europe or rather in Berchtesgaden and Wilhemstrasse.

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Counsel—"How far were you from the scene of the accident?"

Witness—"Two yards, three inches."

Counsel—"Did you measure the distance?"

Witness—"Yes I guessed some silly ass would ask that question.

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Good people don't really die young, they live to get over it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

French self-taught is usually confined to French self-understood.

The wedding of a deaf and dumb couple is usually a quiet affair.

It is said that haste makes waste, yet you seldom find a hustler in an almshouse.

Hypocrites frequently lay themselves open to discovery by over-acting their parts.

If the average woman hasn't anything else to talk about, she talks about all the time.

A philosopher says that every failure is a step toward success. This explains why some men become richer every time they fail.

GERMAN SHIPS BOTTLED UP IN SPANISH PORT

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six hundred miles before turning and fighting victoriously.

No pitched battle has yet been fought and, it is claimed that the small number of prisoners and guns taken by the Germans is a tribute to the efficiency of the Generalissimo's plan. The bulk of the Polish Army is believed to have not yet been put in the field and nothing is heard of the small tanks of which the Army is understood to possess several thousands.

GERMANS DON'T KNOW YET

The Germans are advancing on a country as flat as a billiard table, greatly assisted by the prevailing drought. The autumn weather and a change of landscape are expected to produce a vast alteration in the effectiveness of the German motorised forces. Polish circles are quoted as saying: "The Germans do not yet know what they are in for."

The Polish Government are apparently scattered in a number of small towns with the Foreign Ministry and the Diplomatic Corps in Lublin.—Reuter.

SAAR EVACUATES

PARIS, Sept. 8.

"L'Intransigeant" declares that the population of Saarbruecken has completely evacuated and the evacuation of other Saar towns is progressing. The refugees are being moved to Coblence and Cologne.

"Le Temps" referring to the Western Front says: "Hitherto the German troops appear to have refused combat and allowed small French advances. When more important operations are undertaken it is evident that they will have the appearance of a siege warfare, necessitating the bringing into action of powerful armaments.—Reuter.

RESTRICTION ON PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Home Office has informed the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association that cinemas can reopen from to-morrow, closing at 22-00, except in certain areas, where they will remain closed. The list of closed areas includes many parts of London and certain big provincial industrial centres.

OTHER AREAS.

Besides cinemas and theatres, football grounds and other places of entertainment in neutral and reception areas will be permitted to re-open up to 22-00 as from to-morrow but places of entertainment in evacuation areas will remain closed. The Chief of Police, however, may in special cases prohibit the opening of any premises or if the audiences will be exposed to exceptional risk in the event of an air-raid.—Reuter.

EARLIER CABLES

BERLIN, Sept. 8.

Germans are still 75 miles from Warsaw on the North-East Front, according to the German wireless which claims that their troops have reached Mazowiecki and also asserts that on the South-West the troops have reached Rawa 56 miles from the Capital.

AT SIEGFRID LINE

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Ministry of Information reports complaints by German soldiers stationed at the Siegfried Line that:

Dugouts are crammed with munitions.

The air in the dugouts is foul owing to defective ventilation,

More heavily protected dugouts are not yet ready and

There is a shortage of food.

The Ministry learns that a bonus of five Reichsmarks is being paid in Germany to anyone informing on people expressing disaffection.

Further three and a half million copies of the British Note to Germans were distributed without mishap over Northern Germany by the R. A. F. this morning.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY

Rationing will not begin for three or four weeks, Mr. Morrison, Food Minister, declared. There was no cause for the slightest apprehension about the food situation, however long the war lasts. The evacuation of the population had affected the normal channels of distribution temporarily, but measures were taken to prevent profiteering and dislocation. Local Food Committees to administer the scheme had been appointed and

At the appropriate moment, rationing would be introduced, not from scarcity, but as an element of planned distribution of food.

There would be good ration. Only two commodities, bacon and butter may be less than the normal consumption of a family.—Reuter.

TOKYO:—Sir Robert Craigie has been instructed by the Foreign Office to deny absolutely the rumour that the British Government will agree to a cessation of hostilities if Poland is conquered.

GERMAN MERCHANTMEN DRIVEN FROM WATERS

Br. Freighter Torpedoed 200 Miles Northwest Of Spain

LONDON, September 7.

The Ministry of Information announces that German merchantmen are being steadily driven from the seas. They are using every artifice and expedient of concealment to avoid capture and taking refuge in neutral harbours.

It is reported that merchantmen totalling over 180 thousand tons are now in Vigo, and nine merchantmen are in Japanese ports.

A merchantman "Inn" was captured on Tuesday. The crew brought the ship to sinking condition before she could be boarded.

S. W. AFRICA AUTOMATICALLY AT WAR

It is learned on the highest authority, says a message from Pretoria, that South-West Africa is regarded as automatically at war with Germany following South Africa's declaration.

BRITISH FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

The liner "Washington" has wirelessed to the Radio Marine stating that a British freighter, the "Olivegrove", was torpedoed 200 miles North-West of Spain according to a telegram from New York. Thirty-three members of the crew have been rescued but it is not indicated whether any is missing.

Liner "Washington" later radioed "none lost, none injured".

The Captain of "Washington" radioed that the German submarine Commander was "most courteous, and greatly helped" the 33 seamen before "Olivegrove" sank.

Reports that German submarines are operating in the Caribean Sea and South Atlantic have been received by Government, states a "New York Times", Washington dispatch. It adds that Government are making investigation to ascertain if the reports some of which bear an evidence of accuracy are true.

ATTACK ON BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

The German submarine carried no identification marks. The American liner "Farmer" radioed to-day that the British ship "Pukkastan" and the French ship "Tamara" were attacked in the Atlantic by a submarine.—Reuter.

ANOTHER DANISH BOAT BLOWN UP

A fishing boat arriving at Skagen announced that another Danish fishing boat, the "Nordserand" was blown up in a minefield near Esbjerg. All four members of the crew perished, says a message from Copenhagen.

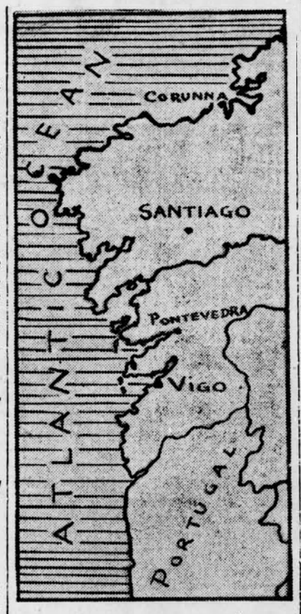
SHOT FOR REFUSING NAZI ORDER

A man who refused to co-operate in safety measures for the protection of the Reich, has been shot, according to the official German news agency.

So, Now They're Wanted?

COPENHAGEN, Sept.7.

German Jews have been ordered to report immediately for Civil Air Defence Service according to the Berlin correspondent of Beringske-Lidende.—Reuter.



VIGO, where German merchantmen are reported to have been hemmed in by the British, is a seaport and Naval station of North-West Spain, situated on Vigo Bay, which extends 19 miles inland and is sheltered by low mountains. Vigo owes its importance to its deep and spacious harbour and its rich fisheries. It is a port of call for many lines trading between Western Europe and South America. It has extensive shipbuilding yards.

Vigo was attacked by Sir Francis Drake in 1585 and 1589. In 1702 a combined British and Dutch fleet destroyed a Franco-Spanish fleet and captured treasures to the value of about one million pounds. Numerous attempts were made to recover the larger quantity of treasure, which was supposed to have been sunk during the battle. In 1709 Vigo was captured by the British under Viscount Gobham.

REFUGE AT LAST AT KOBE

KOBE, Sept. 7.

The German Liners, the "Rickmers" and the "Muensteland" have taken refuge here after evading the British China Squadron.—Reuter.

TOKIO.—The 18,000 ton liner "Scharnhorst" now in Kobe is one of the German ships which have taken refuge in Japanese ports.—Reuter.

JAPAN CANCELS 'PLANE CONTRACT WITH GERMANY

It is announced in Tokio that the Japanese contract with Germany for the supply of five Focke-wulf Condor 40-seater 'planes, will be cancelled. The 'planes were to have been flown from Berlin in January with Japanese pilots.

A. R. Warning Sirens Sounded At Toulon

PARIS, Sept. 8.

It is learned that air raid warning sirens were sounded at Toulon at 20.25 yesterday.

The "All clear" signal was sounded at 22.00.—Reuter.

Germans In Kenya Rounded Up

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Germans in Africa still show no inclination to give Herr Hitler any long distance help in his war. As in Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia so in Kenya, the Germans have quietly submitted to internment.

The Governor telegraphs that all enemy aliens have been rounded up "without incidents."—Reuter.

TRANS-JORDANIA'S LOYALTY TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Emir Abdulla, accompanied by the British Resident, drove from Amman to visit the High Commissioner in Palestine in Jerusalem to express personally his loyal support of the British Government and his and Trans-Jordania's adherence to the cause espoused by Britain. He was met at Allenby Bridge by military and R. A. F. escorts and a flight of R. A. F. machines accompanied him. He had luncheon with the High Commissioner at Government House.—Reuter.

Export Of War Materials Prohibited

French India Measure: Entire Loyalty To France Assured

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 7.

In view of France's participation in the present war His Excellency M. Louis Bonvin, Governor of French India has cabled to the Colonial Minister in France on behalf of the people of the French Settlements in India assuring their loyalty and support to the mother country. The following is the text of the cable:—

"At the moment when France is forced itself into the present war for defending the liberties of the peoples and their existence the whole native and European population of French India assure you (the Colonial Minister) their entire loyalty and attachment to the mother country (France).

In the event of an emergency, the Government of French India have promulgated an order by a notification in a Gazette Extraordinary of French India, prohibiting the exportation from French India of all arms and ammunitions, war materials, explosive matters, animals of transport and a number of chemical and electrical goods.

It is officially announced that the annual session of the French India Assembly will be held on October 7. The Governor of French India will open the session. The Civil and Military authorities are invied to be present on the occasion.—A. P.

ACTIVITIES OF GERMANS IN U. P.

BAREILLY, Sept. 5.

Three Germans were brought here last night under detention. Two of the arrested Germans were brought escorted by a Sergeant from Naini Tal and the third one was brought from Badaun. One of the arrested Germans is lying ill in the British Military Hospital. The arrested Germans have been kept in the Cantonment.

NEW ZEALAND TO RAISE SPECIAL FORCE

WELLINGTON, Sept. 8.

The Government have decided to raise a special force for service within or beyond New Zealand. Enlistment is entirely voluntary and confined to men between 21 and 35 years, medically fit for active service anywhere in the world. Preference is given to men not engaged in essential industries.—Reuter.

WINDSORS' RETURN TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is understood that while their plans are not yet complete the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected to return to England.—Reuter.

IRELAND CALLS UP VOLUNTEERS

The Eire Government have called up first line volunteers—Territorials. Army reserve has already been mobilised. Food prices in Eire will be stabilised from Friday.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS A. F. I. CONTINGENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay visited detachments of the Bombay Contingent A. F. I. at Vakola, to-day. These included the Bombay Light Patrol and the Bombay Bn. A.F.I. He also paid a visit to a detachment of the 2nd (Bombay Presidency) Urban Infantry I.T.F.

Lady Lumley attended by Captain P. Arkwright Aide-de-Camp, left Bombay for Ganeshkhind.

Manoeuvres In Yugoslavia And Lithuania

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Denials of reports of general mobilisation in Yugoslavia and Lithuania have been issued by the semi-official news agencies of these countries.

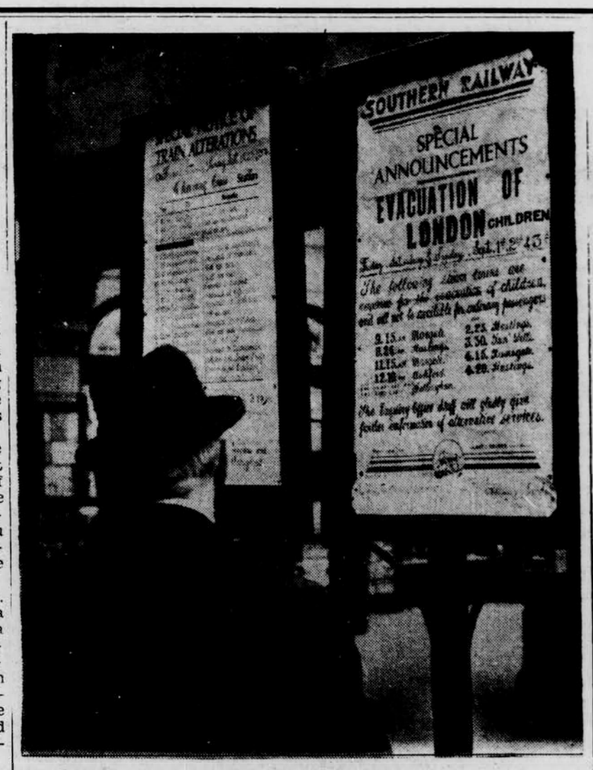
It is stated that certain classes of reservists are being called up in Yugoslavia for manoeuvres and in Lithuania for strengthening the Army.—Reuter.

German Broadcast Allegations Denied

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Contrary to the German broadcast allegations, the internments in Palestine were carried out with the minimum of discomfort to those who it was considered necessary should be interned. In announcing this the Ministry of Information states "These by no means include all Germans in the country but only men of military age. No women have been interned and they enjoy complete freedom of movement within the Colonies in which they normally reside.

Internment camps are in healthy surroundings, ample supply of nutritious food is provided and the minimum of restriction compatible with security is exercised. The families of the internees are carrying on their business without interference from the authorities and releases of certain internees have already taken place and still continue. There was no attempt to effect arrests before the outbreak of war nor were any Germans willing to leave Palestine before hostilities began interfered with.—Reuter.



EVACUATION BEGINS

Hundreds of thousands of London school children are leaving the Metropolis in the Government's great evacuation scheme.

Photo shows:—Notices at Charing Cross Station, London, announcing changes in railway services owing to the evacuation.

Britain Fights Tyranny Of Hitler

Greenwood's Message To Poland, France And Dominions

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood's message to Poland said:

"British Labour forms a part of a united and resolute British Commonwealth of Free Nations who with France has entered the struggle to overthrow the evil tyranny of Hitler and put a final end to lawless aggression, methods of violence and the use of war."

To French Socialists stressing that life without liberty and peace without justice is mockery. Mr. Greenwood said: "Our people have a passionate hatred of war. But they also hate aggression, tyranny and oppression which things Nazi Government represents."

Sending Labour's fraternal greetings to Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Greenwood said: "We like you promptly to take your stand as part of the United British Commonwealth in the grim struggle against the latest act of Nazi aggression. The common people of many lands have been hurled into a cruel conflict by Hitler in furtherance of his ambition and aims of domination and conquest."

He added that their common aims were final end of violence in achieving national purposes and restoration of the rule of law and liberty of peoples.—B.O.W.

B. B. C. Inaugurates New Transmission To Poland

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The first news bulletin ever broadcast from Great Britain in Polish was transmitted by the B.B.C. this evening inaugurating the new radio transmission to Poland in Polish.

It included an address by the Polish Ambassador who conveyed a message from Mr. Chamberlain expressing his profound admiration for the heroic struggle of the Polish Forces against the invaders and emphasising the determination of Britain and France to aid with all their power the resistance by Poland to aggression.

The message adds that they were fighting for honour, justice and freedom in the world and were assured of final victory.—Reuter.

War News In Brief

CAPETOWN, Sept. 7.

A proclamation has been issued severing South Africa's relations with Germany.—Reuter.

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ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

According to a telegram received here Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is arriving in Allahabad by air to-morrow early in the afternoon. A. P.

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LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Stock Exchange resumed official business to-day with prices generally firm and trading freer than last week. Industrials occasionally stronger, gilt-edged around fixed minima. West African gold shares met good demand. Large demand for cotton was again not satisfied and Liverpool markets as the sellers withheld at to-day's pegged prices.

Wallstreet Opened firm.

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WASHINGTON. President Roosevelt has authorised continuance of ordinary commercial credits and short term obligations to the belligerent countries. Meantime it is stated that the President has no immediate plans for a special Congress to discuss revision of neutrality.

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OTTAWA: Mr. Mackenzie King stated in an interview: the speech from the Throne does not change Canada's position in relation to the war in Europe. A formal statement defining the position of Canada will be issued following action through Parliament. The speech from the throne is understood to have been interpreted in many quarters as a declaration that a state of war existed between Canada and Germany.

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LAHORE: Sept. 8.

Mr. L. N. Flatt, Chief Mechanical Engineer, North-Western Railways, is leaving Lahore to-day to take up the newly created post of Deputy Chief Controller of Stores (Technical) Simla.—A. P.

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SHEIKHUPURA: Sept. 8.

With a view to helping the Government in various ways during the war, a District War League has been formed here.

The personnel of the League is: Sardar Sahib Bawa Nanak Singh, Deputy Commissioner, President; Sardar Bahadur Sardar Buta Singh, Deputy President, Punjab Assembly, Secretary and Mr. Ghulam Hyder, Pleader, Joint Secretary. It is proposed to set up Tehsil Branches of the League.—A.P.

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SIMLA: Sept. 8.

The Official newspaper "Islah" of Kabul, has published a Royal Proclamation announcing the Afghan Government's neutrality in the present war.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 7.

A resolution to render all possible help and support to the British Government at this juncture was passed at a meeting of the Lucknow District Shia Political Conference held here to-day under the Presidency of Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer, M.L.A.—United Press.

DUTCH MINE-SWEEPER SINKS: 29 CREW DROWNED

HAGUE, Sept. 8.

Twenty-nine of the crew of fifty-one of a Dutch mine sweepers were drowned, when the ship struck a mine and sank near Westerscelling this afternoon according to a message received here.—Reuter.

DEVELOPMENT OF HOSTILITIES

"Times Explains Scarcity Of War News"

LONDON, September 7.

Impatience of public for news of the developments on the war fronts is the subject of comment in several newspapers.

"Times" points out that tactical conditions are wholly different from those prevailing in 1914 when troops manoeuvring in open country clashed and fought in first few hours.

"To-day great armies are moving into previously prepared lines extending to considerable depth and such process involves no clashes even between small forces, naval operations are also proceeding with intensity but with proper secrecy.

"Sweeping of German shipping from the seas has begun. Submarines are being attacked though it would clearly be undesirable to say when, where or with what result, because such information might be useful to submarines themselves. Convoy system for shipping has been put into operation.

In Naval matters also there is little analogy with 1914 when German surface fleet was powerful and clashes were to be expected from the moment of the outbreak of war.

There need be no surprise, therefore, at the slow pace at which hostilities appear to be developing.—B.O.W.

BR. STEAMER SHELLED AND TORPEDOED

LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is understood that two lascar members of the crew were killed when the British steamer 'Manaar' proceeding to Calcutta from Liverpool was shelled and torpedoed yesterday. The owners were officially informed that ten European officers and 36 lascars have landed in Portugal. It is hoped that other seven officers and 34 lascars have been picked up.—Reuter.

FRENCH ADVANCE

PARIS, Sept. 8.

Successful French advances against German position in front of the Siegfried Line in the north are recorded in the Press.—Reuter.

Communique Number Nine records local progress varying in importance and appreciably improving at certain points the conditions of advance.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S MOVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

President Roosevelt stated that a Special Congress would be called between now and January 3, and it is safe to assume that he would ask for a repeal of the arms embargo.

President Roosevelt also stated that he had signed a proclamation establishing a limited State of Emergency under which the Army, Navy and Air Forces would be increased upto the limits at present authorised by the Congress.

The increases will be comparatively small.—Reuter.

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CEYLON LETTER

INDIAN LABOUR RETALIATES

Ministerial Circles Desire Intervention From Simla

COLOMBO, (By Mail).

Since writing to you last week, there has been some fresh developments in the Ceylon Indian situation

The leader of the boycott movement Mr. Goonasinghe has had bad reception in Talawakelle and Badulla and he was given a warning by the Sinhalese traders upcountry. One cannot say that they did out of love but out of fear that the Indian labour has begun the boycott of Sinhalese boutiques themselves. So much so, the boycott leader Goonasinghle had to give a letter to one of his colleagues stating that the boycott movement has hit his countrymen upcountry and therefore he was not going to carry on the movement upcountry. This only meant that he wishes to do this in Colombo and other places. A new development that has taken place after my last letter is that the Indian labourer has begun to boycott toddy and arrack.

THE BOYCOTT TROUBLE

Last week there was some trouble in Upcot a small bazar area in the planting district of Maskelya. The bottom of the trouble is the boycott movement. Boycott talk has spread far and wide and the Indian labourer has of his own accord begun boycotting Sinhalese boutiques. In Upcot, there are about 6 or 7 Sinhalese boutiques. About 10 days ago on a Friday, a labourer of Strathopy Estate went to the Upcot bazar and purchased provisions in a Tamil boutique. He had accounts with a Sinhalese boutique keeper and owed him Rs. 1/50. While he was returning after the purchases, it appears the Sinhalese boutique owner demanded immediate payment The labourer said that he could not pay it, but promised to pay it next day This did not satisfy the boutique keeper and finally it was arranged. I learn that the labourer should leave his purchaser in the boutique and then go to the lines, bring the Rs. 1/50, pay it and then remove his goods. The labourer was taken inside the boutique and was assaulted and sent out.

FURTHER MISCHIEF

The news about this trouble spread like wild fire and bus loads of Sinhalese from Hatton and other places came with sticks attacking every Indian who was walking on the road near about. Innocent people have been attacked and some of them have broken legs and knife injuries.

The planters who are already upset over the ban are further worried over this boycott affair. The Upcountry Traders' Association whose members are mostly Sinhalese have appealed to planters requesting them to advise their labourers to purchase their requirements from the Sinhalese as before. They have sent a memorandum to all individual planters and to the District Planters' Associations.

WHO IS TO BELL THE CAT?

There is a feeling that it will be detrimental to the interests of Ceylon, if the present ban is continued longer. This is found both amongst the Sinhalese and the Indian circles. Some of the Ministers also have begun to feel like this. They wish that somebody goes to India and induce the India Government to be prepared to receive a deputation from Ceylon Government. The Ministers feel that it will not be possible for them to approach the India Government again as they have refused once. Some of the Planters feel that a deputation of Planters should go and do the thing. But responsible members amongst them feel that it will be unconstitutional if they go without the Government members. Some of the Ministers feel that Ceylon Indians should make it possible to reopen the question. Before the Indian leaders take this matter up, they should be assured that the question of the 6,000 Indian workers whose fate is in the balance is to be decided in December would be the first subject that would be considered during the negotiations.

Today's Strange Story Of Real People

Chevalier St. George

By AUGUSTUS ST. MARS

WHEN Charles II of England died without issue, his brother, the Duke of York, succeeded him in 1685 as James II, but immediately became unpopular by favouring the Church of Rome in violation of the act excluding the Catholics from the throne. So his eldest child, Mary, and her husband, William of Orange, were asked to cross the Channel and "rescue the laws and religion of England"

During the previous year, 1688, it had been proclaimed that King James's consort was about to present him with a son, but for some reason there was spread abroad in the realm suspicion that Her Majesty was about to palm off upon the kingdom a supposititious child. It was a time when all kinds of rumours were rife. To prevent such substitutions there was a law requiring that the highest court officials be present during each queen's accouchement. But those whose names were announced as witnesses to the royal baby's birth did not command the public confidence.

"Some persons who were peculiarly entitled to be present and whose testimony would have satisfied all minds accessible to reason were absent," wrote Lord Macaulay. Thus was imputed to the King and Queen the crime of foisting upon the realm, as heir to the throne, a male child not their own—that hapless little Prince, James Francis Edward Stuart, known later as the Chevalier St. George. It was soon after the birth of this little Prince of Wales who James II had hoped would be his successor that the King had to flee to France, where at the Court of St. Germain he gathered about him his Jacobite followers.

During those troublous times there dwelt in England Sir Theophilus Oglethorpe, a brave soldier, who had been brigadier general and principal equerry to James II, and who, after the latter's flight, refused to serve against him. This refusal caused a warrant to be issued against Oglethorpe on the ground that he was a Jacobite, and he also escaped to France, although later returning to take the oath of allegiance to King William and to sit in Parliament. Among Oglethorpe's various children were two daughters, Anne and Eleanor, who, during the family's exile in France, were brought up as Catholics and who befriended the exiled King.

The following story alleged to have been checked and proved at the time was believed by the partisans of Chevalier St. George but vigorously denied by those of King James (the Jacobins):

After the return of Sir Theophilus to England, there came to his house to help with the sewing a young gentlewoman, Frances Shaftoe, who had come of good Northumberland stock. Two young ladies who helped her with the sewing were presented to her as "friends of Lady Oglethorpe" and the fact that their identities were cloaked in considerable mystery led to her suspicions. At length she discovered that they were none other than Anne and Eleanor Oglethorpe, who had been smuggled over from France and were now hiding in their father's house that he might escape the penalty for harbouring Catholics. After a time Frances Shaftoe, according to her later revelations, overheard these young women let drop the alleged fact that the infant Prince James, whose title to the throne had been so greatly doubted at the time of his alleged birth, had died at Windsor of convulsions and that Lady Oglethorpe had at the time hurried to town with her own little son, James, who, being only nine days older than the Prince of Wales, was substituted for him. The truth had remained a secret between Lady Oglethorpe and the Queen and all that the Oglethorpe girls knew at the time was that their infant brother had never again been seen.

Frances Shaftoe overheard their secrets.

Realizing that Frances Shaftoe shared the family secret, the Misses Oglethorpe, taking her to France, ostensibly on a pleasure trip, shut her up in a convent where they thought it would be impossible for her to reveal the fact that James Stuart was really their brother, James Oglethorpe. But, after five years of imprisonment, Frances managed to smuggle to her mother a letter stating that she was being held against her will and was suffering various indignities.

As a result, Anne Oglethorpe was arrested and imprisoned, but, "having great allies," was discharged. It was at the time of Anne's hearing that Frances Shaftoe's revelations were printed in a pamphlet which had great political effect in England. Shortly afterward Chevalier St. George, whose chances in Scotland had been most promising, failed in his attempts to regain his rights.

In later years, Westbrook Place, the Oglethorpe seat, is said to have harboured the Chevalier's son "Bonnie Prince Charlie," the Young Pretender, and the old house had a secret vault where that prince could take refuge in case of a search. What truth there was in the various rumours purposed to repudiate the Chevalier St. George will never be known.

Louis XIV of France proclaimed him "King James III of England" and "King James VIII of Scotland." He made an unsuccessful attempt to invade Scotland with a French force and returned seven years later but was driven out, retiring to Rome. He is known in popluar history as "the old Pretender."

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INDIAN DRUGS FOR INDIAN CATTLE

Lakh Of Rupees For Research

The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research has sanctioned three schemes, at a cost of over a lakh of rupees, for research in Indian drugs to be used in the treatment of cattle. The schemes will cover investigations into the cultivation of medicinal plants, the efficacy of indigenous drugs and the indigenous treatment of cattle.

Lt.-Col. R. N. Chopra of the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, has been granted Rs. 62,860 for a five years' scheme. The researches under this scheme cover the survey of medicinal plants which can be grown in India, chemical analysis of their pharmacological and therapeutic action and an investigation of food poisons, particularly in cereals. The work would be carried on in close co-operation with the Agricultural, Forest, Medical and Veterinary Departments.

REPUTED DRUGS.

The second scheme which will be a study of poisonous plants and of their doses required in veterinary practice, will be controlled by the Surgeon-General of Madras. This will be a three years' scheme and will cost Rs. 39,000.

The object of the scheme is to examine how far indigenous drugs can take the place of the imported ones.

SEARCH FOR MANUSCRIPTS.

The third scheme was sponsored by the Premier of Orissa at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. It is for the collection of literature about cattle treatment by indigenous drugs. It has been sanctioned initially for a period of six months at a cost of Rs. 4,500. Information from manuscripts and other sources is being collected and collated. Studies are being made of the treatment in selected areas in Orissa and Travancore.

EUGENIC MARRIAGES IN JAPAN

No Contraception Will Be Encouraged

TOKYO, (By Air Mail).

The Japanese Government are drafting a Racial Eugenics Bill for being presented at the next session of the Japanese Diet.

The Government have already set aside 20,000 yen for consultation with various university and hospital authorities on eugenics as well as for nation-wide inquiries on the geneology of psychopathic families.

Sterilisation will be made compulsory for certain diseases and voluntary for others. The kinds of diseases requiring sterilisation and other details will be decided by the National Physique Commission in Japan.

The Bill will provide encouragement for eugenic marriages, but care will be taken not to encourage contraception since that would be contrary to the national policy of Japan.—United Press.

CHIPLUN RIOTING CASE JUDGMENT

Good Rains Dispel Scarcity Fears

(From Our Correspondent).

CHIPLUN, Sept. 7.

After one year out of 17 persons who were charged for rioting on the occasion of the Gokulashtami procession last year, 9 were found not guilty and 8 were fined Rs. 20 each and one day's simple imprisonment. They are further ordered to furnish security for good behaviour for one year.

The Municipal affairs are still in suspence. No decision has yet been given and it is learnt that the Collector has referred the matter to the Commissioner and thence it has gone to the Government for final decision. The election of the president, which ought to have taken place in April last is still pending.

Owing to the declaration of war the merchants here have also increased prices. The chief effect is on grain, kerosine, petrol and other oils. There is excellent rain for the last fortnight and the crops are in good conditions.

INDO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

Jawahar Delivers India's Message To China

CHUNGKING, (By Air Mail).

The Sino-Indian friendship enters into an even more cordial stage with the visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrived here by airplane via Kumming.

"I bring you greetings and goodwill of India," said Pandit Nehru as he alighted from the 'plane amidst a tumultuous ovation.

"There is a great future for the two peoples," he added, "and both China and India have a great cultural past. The two nations are also of to-morrow. We are prepared to co-operate in the freedom of the loving peoples."

"We heartily appreciate the sympathy of the Indian National Party under your leadership accorded to our present struggle to preserve justice and world peace," said a letter of welcome bearing the signature of 193 local organisations.

The Chungking press also extended warm welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal eulogising his selfless fight for India's independence recalling the Indian people's sympathy and assistance to China during the war, repledging the most cordial Sino-Indian friendship and dedicating both peoples to the task of preserving Asia against the Japanese aggression.

At a formal tea reception given in his honour, Pandit Nehru declared, "Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the All-India Congress, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and other Indian friends you know charge me to extend to you their love, affection and good wishes for your success. I wish during my stay here to call on your leaders to convey personally to them the greetings and good wishes from India."

He stressed that under the fiery ordeal at present, China is in the finest spirit and unity is checkmating violence and aggression. Her symbolic struggle for her own freedom and world order was looked up to by all India. As the two peoples have so much in common, it would be natural for them to prepare for a bright future."—United Press.

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Ban On Export Of Arms And Ammunition

SIMLA, September 8.

A Gazette Extraordinary notifies prohibition of exports of the following articles consigned or destined whether directly or indirectly for any person in enemy's territory as defined in Rule Two of the Defence of India Rules, (a) all kinds of arms, ammunition, explosive, chemicals or appliances suitable for use in cnemical warfare, and machines for their manufacture or repair; component parts thereof; articles necessary or convenient for their use; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(B) Fuel of all kinds, all contrivances for or means of, transportation on land, in the water or air, and machines used in their manufacture or repair; component parts thereof; instruments, articles, or animals necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(C) All means of communications, tools, implements, instruments, equipment, maps, pictures, papers and other articles, machines, or documents necessary or convenient for carry on hostile operations; articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture or use.

(D) Coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt; also metal, materials, dyes, plates, machinery, or other articles necessary for convenient for their manufacture.

(E) All kinds of food, food-stuffs, feed forage and clothing and articles and materials used in their production and raw wool.—A. P.

PRICE CONTROL

SIMLA, Sept. 8

A Gazette Extraordinary has been published notifying grant of power to Provincial Governments including Chief Commissioners to control prices of articles subject to following conditions:

(A) The power shall only be exercised in respect of necessaries such as medical supplies, foodstuffs, salt, kerosine oil and the cheaper qualities of cotton cloth.

(B) Imported commodities, other than medical supplies, salt and kerosine oil shall not be brought within the scope of the orders without the previous sanction of the Central Government.

(C) The orders shall be applicable to prices at each of the following stages: Sale by producer or importer, each stage of wholesale trade, and the point of retail sale.

(D) The orders shall not subject the prices charged at any of the above stages to a minimum lower than 10 per cent above the ruling price at the same stage on 1st September 1939.—A. P.

PRICES CONTROL IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Statistics regarding prices of commodities are being gathered, it is understood, by Government of Bombay, before orders are issued for fixation of control.

It is learnt that control of prices with regard to essential commodities is engaging the attention of Government.

Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister came again from Poona to-day for the cabinet meeting which is likely to consider the question of price control in the Bombay Presidency.

Reduction In Fodder Price Demanded

The Bombay Hack Victoria-wallas' Association has addressed a petition to the Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay in respect of the Bombay Fodder and Grain Control Ordinance, requesting reduction in prices by 90 per cent, classification of different kinds of grass and thus allow owners of horses and cattle to give a full feed to their animals.

WHAT A MODERN STATE CAN DO

(Continued from Page 6).

undertaken by the State at a cost of 8 lakhs of rupees. Then again there are the building requisites like building stone, limestone, soapstone, teakwood, and timber in which the State abounds. Cheap power is being made available and Hydro-electric power schemes are being investigated with a view to development in the immediate future.

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Co-ordinated road and rail transport is another feature the importance of which the Government of Hyderabad was the earliest to recognise. When railways all over the world are finding it increasingly difficult if not impossible to make any sort of headway against the growing competition of the roads transport systems, the Government of this State has made efforts and successful efforts too, to save the entire railway system from any onslaughts from road competition. This scheme however, does not aim to put a stop to any development of road transport but actually faces the issue by making one the adjunct of the other. The railways became the property of the State in 1930 and it became apparent to the authorities that the unbridled competition from private owners was a menace which had to be fought from the beginning before it had had time to grow. As the small bus owner got his permit to ply annually, no vested interests had been created and the State was not rendering any injustice in starting its own road transport service as a subsidiary of the railway system. A scheme costing about 4 1|2 lakhs was prepared in 1931 and 400 miles of district roads were put under State road transport. The scheme was inaugurated in 1932 with an original fleet of 27 buses. This proved to work so satisfactorily that it was extended to cover a route mileage of 3,929 and the fleet was increased to 269 passenger buses, 46 goods trucks and 14 service vans. The net earnings from the road transport service amounted in 1937 to 4 lakhs of rupees. The combined road and rail services yielded a return of 7 1|2 per cent. on capital investment and is proof of the fact that the roads have not yet gained at the cost of the railway. That the Government scheme for co-ordination of road and rail transport has actually assisted the railways by supplying them with feeder facilities is evident from the fact that the Government have constructed 212 miles of railways during the past five years bringing up the total mileage to 1,350. The construction of 260 miles of additional lines is under consideration.

Prices In Foodstuffs Soar In Suburbs

"Get Rich Quick" has been the motto of shopkeepers in suburbs, Prices of foodstuffs, e.g., sugar wheat, and potatoes have soared to high limits and this trend cannot be explained since all these commodities are produced in India and some of them exported to foreign countries.

Chemists shops in Bandra, Khar and Santa Cruz have sent up prices from 50 to 200 per cent. and it will be worth while for the police to direct their attention to those shops.

Profiteering In Thana

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Sept. 8.

The Government Press note regarding profiteering has had a sobering effect on the Thana Market but the prices have not as yet reached pre-war level. The prices of each and every article necessary for life, show an increase though not to the same extent experienced immediately after the declaration of war.

A round in the Thana Bazaars revealed that the consumers are anxiously awaiting stringent legislation about profiteering.

Kapurthala To Check Profiteering

KAPURTHALA, Sept. 8.

The Kapurthala Government yesterday issued a warning to shopkeepers by the beat of drum that the prices should not be raised to an unreasonably high level. —A. P.

HOME LIFE ALMOST RUINED
because of Night Starvation!

THIS IS NO SORT OF HOME, SRIMATI. I CAN'T INVITE FRIENDS, YOU CAN'T EVEN GET ME A GOOD DINNER. IT'S DRIVING ME OUT IN THE EVENINGS.
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YOU NEVER SEEM TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNINGS. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG. I SHALL TAKE YOU TO THE DOCTOR.
AT THE DOCTOR'S
AH, THAT'S JUST IT. ENERGY IS STILL USED UP WHILE YOU SLEEP IN HEARTBEATS, BREATHING AND OTHER AUTOMATIC ACTIONS. IF ENERGY IS NOT REPLACED, NO WONDER YOU WAKE TIRED. THAT'S NIGHT STARVATION— I ADVISE HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT AT BEDTIME.
I EVEN WAKE TIRED.
ONE MONTH LATER
HORLICKS IS MAKING A NEW WOMAN OF ME. IT'S DELICIOUS TOO.
TWO MONTHS LATER
BUT WE CAN'T ALWAYS KEEP UP LATE HOURS AT YOUR HOUSE. WITH FRESH SWEETS ALWAYS BEING SENT IN, TOO. IT MUST BE FAR TOO MUCH FOR YOUR WIFE.
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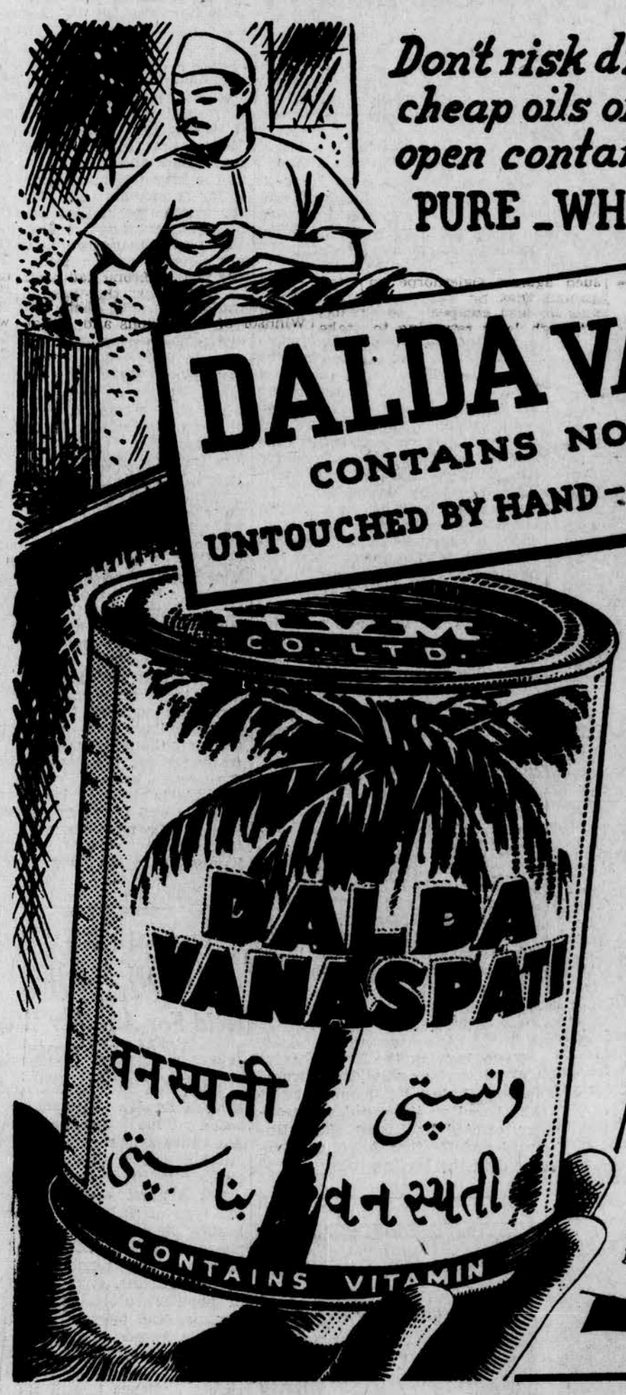

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KARACHI AREA. HIDDEN NO. 85,999. 1st. Mr. K. L PATIL, 275, Mangalwar Peth, Poona City. (85,965). 2nd. Mr. GOBIND, Prem Nivas, Kitchlew Rd., Karachi. (85,746). 3rd. Miss MUTHULAKSHMI, Nainpur. B.N. Ry. (85,736).

CALCUTTA AREA. HIDDEN No. 105,821. 1st. Mr. RAMCHANDRA, Barrack No 3, 25th Field Battery R.A., Allahabad. (104,000) 2nd. Mr. B. PRASAD, Stephen House, Calcutta. (104,037), 3rd. Mr. TIRATH RAM, Mari Indus, Dist. Mianwali. (104,055).

MADRAS AREA. HIDDEN No. 116,899. 1st Mr. E. V. Boswell, Thenmallay Estate, Talliar Post. Travancore. (117,075). 2nd. Mrs. L. J. LAFRENAIS, 24, Puthur Bishop Rd., Trichinopoly. (117,429). 3rd. Mr. E. MUTHIAPILLAI, Palamkottah, (116,349).

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Film Fare For The Week

TYRONE POWER AND ALICE FAYE IN "ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE," AT REGAL.

Songs And Tyrone Power At The Regal This Week

"Rose of Washington Square," is shown this week at the Regal. Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, the romantic stars of Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band," are co-starred with Al Jolson, singing again in his inimitable way his song hits of yesterday.

The story of a woman who loved her man and kept on loving him although he tricked her and hurt her and brought heart-break upon them both is told in "Rose of Washington Square" which opens at the close of the World War with Jolson as Ted Cotter, a singing candy butcher in a Fourteenth Street burlesque theatre, who has big-time ideas. He loves Rose Sargent (Alice Faye) and dreams of taking her with him up the ladder to fame. But Rose falls for Bart Clinton, a charming but wayward fellow, played by Tyrone Power. The film traces Ted's rise to the dizzy heights of stardom at the famous Winter Garden and gives Jolson an opportunity to sing again the hit songs he made famous. Rose, meanwhile, becomes a star of the Follies. At the height of her fame, Bart brings disgrace upon her, but her love for him never wavers. Among the song hits heard in the film are "My Man", "Toot Toot Tootsie, Goodbye," "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," "Ja-da", "The Vamp", "The Curse of an Aching Heart", "April showers", "Mammy", "Rose of Washington Square", the James F. Henley and Ballard MacDonald number which gives the film its name; "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "California Here I Come" and "Avalon". Climaxing these is a new song, written by MackGordon and Harry Revel called "I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak." William Frawley, Joyce Compton and Robert Cavanaugh also score in the film, which Gregory Ratoff directed from a screen play by Nunnally Johnson, who also acted as associated producer. It is based on a story by John Larkin and Jerry Horwin.

"FOUR'S A CROWD" Revived AT THE BROADWAY

Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, Rosalind Russell and Patric Knowles share starring honours in the Warner Brothers comedy, "Four's A Crowd," which will be revived at The Broadway, Dadar, from to-day till Friday.

"Four's A Crowd" has only one objective, and that's to make the audience laugh. It is an up-to-the-minute comedy of the American scene. The story moves along at a breathless pace, with a rapid-fire succession of novel and humorous twists.

The four persons with whose fortunes it is mainly concerned are: A bright and fascinating newspaperman, played by Errol Flynn; a spoiled but charming heiress, played by Olivia de Havilland; a cleverer girl reported, player by Rosalind Russell; and a rich playboy, played by Patric Knowles, who inherits a newspaper.

"LAMBETH WALK" Revived AT THE PALACE

"The Lambeth Walk", amusing screen version of the successful London musical show, "Me and My Girl", is revived at the Palace this week, with Lupino Lane, star of the original stage hit, in his role as the little Cockney who inherits a title and sets blue-blooded aristocracy agog with his lack of poise and whimsicalities.

Supporting Lane in his whimsical comicalities are Sally Gray, who scores as the Cockney sweetheart of the Cockney hero, and that dean of the English stage, Sir Seymour Hicks, who plays an unconventional and lovable old nobleman. The all popular dance, known as "The Lambeth Walk", is one of the highlights of the production, splendid performances by every member of the cast.

EXTRA MORNING SHOWS

During the extra morning shows on this Sunday and Monday The Palace will exhibit "Firefly", M.-G.-M.'s musical romance starring Jeanette McDonald and Allan Jones.

SHAHU MODAK as he appears in Prabhat's "Admi," opening to-day at Central.

"FOUR FEATHERS" FOR THIRD WEEK

Technicolour Film At Excelsior

Alexander Korda's technicolour production: "Four Feathers" is proving popular at the Excelsior Theatre. It will be shown for yet another week.

Based on the familiar theme of Britain's empire glory, "Four Feathers" is distinguished by its excellent technique and competent production.

John Clements and C. Aubrey Smith in "Four Feathers," third week at Excelsior.

TARZAN, JR. IS POPULAR

Child Athlete Scores In Film Held At Metro

"Tarzan Finds A Son!" fourth of the famous Tarzan jungle adventures, reuniting Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, held for another week at Metro Theatre, brings with it a new character, Tarzan, Junior, and introduces in the role five-year-old Johnny Sheffield, America's amazing child athlete.

The boy plays the foster son of the jungle couple, swings through the air on vines with Weissmuller, engages with him in thrills of underwater swimming, is rescued from a rhinoceros, and figures in other thrills. Johnny leaped to fame on the New York stage as the child in "On Borrowed Time."

"Tarzan Finds a Son!" deals with the finding of a baby in a plane, wrecked in the jungle. Tarzan and Jane adopt and rear it. A safari penetrates the jungle in search of traces of the plane to clear up a legacy and the child becomes the object of a plot by heirs who do not wish the youngster's existence known. Tarzan refuses to give up the boy but Jane believes he should be returned for his birthright and tricks her mate. When the party is captured by savages and brought to a torture chamber Jane helps the boy to escape to summon Tarzan who arrives with his chimpanzee and elephant cavalry.

The Tarzan tree house, augmented with a "nursery" and primitive jungle toys, is the scene of romantic details of the picture. Lions, hyenas, elephants, apes, crocodiles, rhinoceros, giraffes, hippopotami and other wild animals add to the thrills.

JOAN BENNET as Maria Theresa in "The Man In The Iron Mask," second week at New Empire.

Thrilling Secret At Edward & Alexandra

Starting with first chapter, The Edward and Alexandra Talkies will present simultaneously Republic's serial, "Hawk Of The Wilderness" screen adaptation of the William Chester Novel.

"Hawk Of The Wilderness" is an adventurous tale laid on an island in the Bering Sea near the Arctic Circle.

AT EROS

From Monday the Eros Theatre will be showing "Bulldog Drummond's Bride," Paramount's latest film based on the popular character, created by Sapper. John Howard and Heather Angel are featured in the leading roles.

A scene from "Four's A Crowd," Warners comedy, revived at Broadway.

KAMALADEVI'S IMPRESSIONS OF SCANDINAVIAN TOUR

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, who made an extensive tour in Norway, Sweden and Denmark has returned to London.

Giving impressions of her tour in Scandinavia she said:—

"I have been interested in watching how the only democracies left in Europe to-day are working. They may not be perfect democracies coming up to our standard; still they have far more democracy than in most other countries. Especially their social strata is not rigidly cut up into classes; there is more fluidity and greater intermingling. The aristocracy has long disappeared as a privileged class. Their working class is comparatively far better educated with a very good wage standard

"In many ways they have certainly made a better job of their business. In all these countries the workers are strongly organised and their party is in power, sometimes in combination with the farmers, who are more conservative than the workers. Through the organised co-operative system they have tried to cut out the middlemen and have a better distribution of profits. They have vast schemes of social insurance that are very creditable.

"Denmark and Norway both face the terrible unemployment problem. Sweden, the most industrialised of all because of natural resources and hence the most prosperous, owes this flush to her vast iron exports to Germany where they go into the mouth of the armament industry. Denmark is what is called England's kitchen for nearly 75 per cent. of England's food stuff including the Englishmen's indispensable bacon and eggs, come from Denmark."

When asked what the impression of those Scandinavian people about India is, she said: "Very little is known about India in these countries and that little is far from creditable to us. It is mainly based on the British propaganda. Some of our leaders who sometimes go to London and Paris and meet the politically interested few there, say that India now occupies a very responsible and weighty position in the international world. That is far from correct. Not only the average people but even the intellectuals know so little and that is partly because we have not cared to inform them.

"Those interested and who know the value of such propaganda like British imperialists have done it. The politically minded few in every country no doubt keep in touch but it is an exaggeration to say India has a place. She can only have it when she becomes free. That alone will establish her strength and progress. China has done and is doing much more to make herself known and therefore people are better acquainted and more sympathetic towards China. They have all heard there is a political struggle in India but the memory of it is so dim for they have long ceased to hear about it, that when the papers came to interview me nine times out of ten they never even asked me about it.

"I had invariably to give the lead on this topic. Much more needs to be done and more information supplied to the world about India for that would greatly enhance our cause and really secure the place India deserves to have. Foreign propaganda is still at a low premium in India and that mental attitude needs to be now changed more than ever in view of what is happening in the world.—United Press.

"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK" Held For Another Week At New Empire

"The Man In The Iron Mask," Edward Small's spectacular film based on the popular novel of Alexander Dumas is held over for another week at the New Empire.

Not a great 'historical' film of the type of 'Peter The First' and lacking in authenticity of atmosphere. (Even the accents of most of players are terribly 20th century-American), it is a film full of popular entertainment—thrills, romance and pageantry. The incredible sword fighting scenes which are vociferously applauded prove that the taste of the average audience is still far from mature.

Louis Hayward plays the duel roles of King Louis and Philippe and Joan Bennet, makes an attractive Marie Theresa.

It may be added that as a historical narrative of events, "The Man In The Iron Mask" is not to be taken seriously.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS IN CITY LIGHTING

Govt. Appeal To Public To Comply With All Restrictions Voluntarily

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay writes:—

In view of the emergency created by war and the danger of an attack by air or by bombardment from the sea on Bombay City, it is necessary that special precautions should be adopted in regard to lighting in the City. Success in this respect can be achieved only if the public co-operate wholeheartedly with Government. The restrictions in regard to lighting which it is considered essential to introduce forthwith are indicated below and Government appeals to the public to comply voluntarily with all these restrictions. If it is found after a trial of some days that successful results have not been obtained by a policy of voluntary co-operation, Government will be constrained to consider the question of passing orders under the Defence of India Rules and making disobedience thereto an offence,—

1. All external decorative lighting, illuminated advertisements, clocks and signs (other than signs installed especially for essential services), and external lighting of private houses and business premises, should be entirely discontinued. At places of entertainment, all external lights should be reduced to a minimum and shielded.

2. All artificial lights inside buildings facing seawards should be screened at all times and all artificial lights inside other buildings should similarly be completely screened after 1 a.m.

3. Lights on staircases and in lifts should also be screened. Where staircases and lifts are used jointly, all users must be responsible collectively and individually for compliance with these instructions.

4. Direct or reflected light from factory buildings should be entirely prevented.

5. Works carrying on processes involving the emission of glare should take steps to screen the glare in such a way as to secure effective concealment.

6. The use of tram car and motor vehicle head lights or lights on cycles other than oil-burning lights will be allowed *only* if the top half of the glass and the bottom half of the reflector are blackened.

These instructions do not apply to the public service vehicles controlled by the B. E. S. & T. Company for which special lighting has been approved.

7. Interior lighting in public service vehicles should be screened or dimmed.

8. Railway administrations should take steps to apply the restrictions in the foregoing paras, to the lights in trains and railway premises as far as they can be made to apply.

9. The number of street lights will be reduced to a minimum compatible with security. Such lights as remain will be shaded against upward glare so as to prevent reflection. Lighting on all water fronts will be completely extinguished.

10. No fireworks with illuminating properties and no portable light of any kind of greater illuminating power than the ordinary oil-burning hurricane lantern will be permitted in any road or street or place public or private. Essential services may carry such lights as may be necessary.

11. Between the air raid warning or other general alarm and the all clear signal, at any time, all lights of any description should be entirely extinguished or completely concealed.

"Black-Outs"

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M. L. A., writes:—

The experimental 'black-outs' result in many detrimental 'knock-outs' particularly when these experiments are tried in the most congested thorough-fares at the busiest hours.

Last night, I got a bitter experience of such a 'knock-out'; motoring along unlit Worli Main Road, at about 8 p. m., the car knocked into a stray grazing cattle, leisurely and listlessly loitering on the middle of the road, quite unconcerned of internal and external upheavals; both the occupants of the car and the animal luckily escaped but there was some damage to the car.

The glaring head-lights of the motorists, flashing from all sides, naturally dazzle and confound the pedestrians, attempting to wade through pitch darkness. A pedestrian was seen lying on the side of the same road, evidently injured on account of these 'safety measures'. If experiments must be performed in public streets, at least the police are expected to be more vigilant and watchful, and should take extra-precautions, particularly at congested centres, for safety of, both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

RAJKOT WAR ON PROFITEERING

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Sept. 8.

To stop unusual profiteering by the merchants, the State has promulgated an ordinance; violation of which is made punishable according to the provisions.

Police officers not below the rank of a head constable are empowered to arrest persons breaking law.

Air Raid Precautions In Bhavnagar

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, Sept. 7.

Steps owing to the war in Europe are being taken by the State authorities in earnest.

It is understood that the State is consulting the engineers and making arrangements for air raid precaution. Agency officers are also communicating in this matter and are in also touch with the concerning officers.

Mr. Trivedi and D. B. Bhatt are at present working as Special officers in State during the emergency of war.

The State has issued a circular informing private practitioners to voluntarily take the education of A. R. P. at Belaum for three weeks at State's expense.

Precaution At Marmagoa

(From Our Correspondent)

GOA, Sept. 4.

Owing to the unusual activity prevailing at Marmagoa, the existing police force has been reinforced by Military Police.

Large petrol tanks, which are erected in the vicinity of the harbour have been protected with sand bags.

Indian Catholics Must Support Britain, Says Soares

Principal A. Soares, President, All-India Catholic Congress, has issued the following public statement:—

Conscious that the war into which Britain and France have entered, is not a war of their seeking, but has been forced upon them by an insane nationalism, built upon pseudo-scientific theories of 'blood and soil', conscious that such nationalism and theories are destructive of the foundations on which a Christian civilisation and international fellowship of nations are based; conscious, moreover, of the heroic stand that Poland, the Catholic bastion in Central Europe, has made and is making against the new barbarism which would trample upon the weaker nations which stand in the way of its ambition and expansion.

The Catholics of India, I am confident, will rally round Britain in this hour of peril and need, and pledge their unconditional support in a war which obviously is not imperialistic in its inception or in its end.

SWAMI ABHEDANANDA PASSES AWAY

Direct Disciple Of Ramkrishna Paramhansa

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

Swami Abhedananda, Founder President of the Ramkrishna Vedanta Society and the only living direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishna Paramhansa, died this morning in Calcutta. Cremation are being made at Belur.—A. P.

Congress Ministries & L—S Bodies

MADRAS, Sept. 7.

Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramiah has submitted to the Government a memorandum relating to the deliberations of the Conference of of District Board Presidents and Municipal Chairmen recently held in Madras.

The Doctor has suggested that the Government should at the earliest possible time take steps in the directions laid down at the Conference so that the incompatibility that existed between a ministry with a wide outlook and nationalistic turn of mind and its departments which were an 'inheritance' of an earlier generation might be corrected.—United Press.

LAHORE.—A security of Rs. 1,000 was demanded by the Punjab Government from the "Shia", a weekly organ of the Shia community at Lahore. The action has been taken on the publication of certain articles in the issue of the paper on August 1, criticising the Shia-Sunni dispute in Lucknow.

Ogilvie Scheme Before Assembly

Reduction Of Military Academy Fees Forms One Of 8 Main Features

SIMLA, September, 8.

An outline of the "Ogilvie Scheme" placed before the Army Indianisation Committee was laid on the table in the Assembly this morning. The main features of the scheme are as follows:

The main channel of entry to the Indian Military Academy should be the Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College, which should be enlarged accordingly.

Candidates would be chosen by a selection board at the age of 13.

There would be no separate allotment to the sons of soldiers or to the English classes, but the claims of the latter classes would be met by so improving the King George's Royal Indian Military Schools as to ensure that candidates from these institutions would be able to complete with boys from other schools.

The fees should be reduced, half of the fees would be payable by sons of soldiers.

Serving military officers would be posted to the Royal Indian Military College and would be responsible for games and instruction in military matters.

Students at the Royal Indian Military College would pass direct into the Indian Military Academy after a qualifying examination.

Provision was also made for direct recruitment to the Indian Military Academy of a limited number of candidates from the ranks of the regular Army, from the Auxiliary Force (India), Indian Territorial Force and University Training Corps. This recruitment would be by selection from army candidates possessing the required educational qualification. —A. P.

DEFENCE OF INDIA BILL FOR SELECT COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 16.)

ing, again pointed out that the British Government was a responsible Government, and the Indian Government was not (Opposition Cheers).

Sir Zafrullah said he himself did not raise the analogy of Parliament. It was Sardar Sant Singh who did so. If the Sardar Sahib knew that the analogy did not apply, then why did he raise it? (Cheers from official benches). He was grateful, proceeded Sir Zafrullah, to members who had given the assurance regarding the expeditious passage of the Bill after it emerged from the Select Committee. On the basis of that assurance, that having regard to the time at our disposal the Bill would be treated as a special case. He was willing to accept the amendment for reference to Select Committee. (Cheers). But if there was any use at all in referring it to Select Committee, it would be absolutely impossible to report within forty-eight hours as Mr. Chaudhury wanted. Mr. Essak Sait's amendment giving time up to September 15 was more practicable, but the personnel of the Committee would need to include two more official members.

The mover of the amendment agreed to their inclusion.

Sir Zafrullah said that the Select Committee would begin its sittings at 10-30 to-morrow morning so as to be able to complete its work by September 15.

The House agreed to the motion for reference to the Select Committee.

The House passed two official Bills, one to amend the Tariff Act and the other to amend the law of Evidence with respect to certain commercial documents as reported on by the Select Committee.

The first moved by Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, seeks to make good certain defects in the law which has been brought to light by a scrutiny of the Indian Tariff Act Amendment Bills passed at the Delhi Session and to validate the levy and collection of duty on imported wood pulp for the period from the 1st to 20th of April. The amount, said the Commerce Member, was Rs. 22,000 and if the amendment was not passed, it might have to be refunded.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday afternoon. In the morning, His Excellency the Viceroy is to address a joint session of both Houses.—A.P.

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VINDICATED LIBERTY OF PRESS

Parsis Congratulate "Jam-e-Jamshed"

The legal victory of the "Jam-e-Jamshed" in connection with the ban imposed upon it, by the Bombay Government, under Section 144, on August 1, was described as a vindication of the liberty of the Press, at a crowded meeting of the Parsis, held at the F. C. Institute, on Friday evening, Mr. M P. Kharegat presiding.

The meeting was convened with a view to congratulate the editor of the "Jam-e-Jamshed" for his fight against the introduction of Prohibition, which the Parsi community considered to be detrimental to its interests.

VINDICATING LIBERTY OF PRESS

The president, in the course of his speech, expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the "Jam-e-Jamshed" in fighting against the policy of total Prohibition and heavy taxation, and also of its action in vindicating the liberty of the Press by taking steps to get the ban under Section 144 of the C. P. Code, set aside by the High Court. The "Jam-e-Jamshed", he said, never advocated violence or lawlessness in its criticism of the Government's action.

A resolution was adopted protesting against the wrongful use of the Section 144 and Indian Press Act of 1931, by the Government. It expressed the opinion that the Congress Government had been attempting to suppress the liberty of the Press and all legitimate criticism of their actions. Such a policy was harmful to minority communities.

LOYALTY TO CROWN

Another resolution affirmed the loyalty of the community to the Crown and hoped that the community "will render such services as lie in its power to the British Government in their fight for a just cause"

Among those who spoke on the occasion were Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Dr. D. Saher, Prof. Davar and others.

Holkar Gives 5 Lakhs For War

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

H. H. the Maharaja Holkar of Indore has generously offered to contribute rupees five lakhs towards the expenses of the war.

The offer has been gratefully accepted by His Excellency, the Crown representative.—A.P.

WAR MEASURE IN TRAVANCORE

Emergency Legislation Enacted Through Proclamations

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 8.

Consequent on the outbreak of war the Maharaja of Travancore has enacted emergency legislation for meeting the situation through proclamation.

Such legislation includes the Defence of Travancore Proclamation (generally on the lines of the Defence of India Ordinance,) Foreigners Proclamation and the requisitioning of vessels Proclamation.

A notification has also been issued empowering Commissioned Officers, Royal Indian Navy to requisition vessels temporarily for service of His Majesty.

Other emergency legislation enacted includes Petroleum Act, Arms Amendment Act, Official Secrets Act and Dramatic Performances Act.—A. P.

SIND MINISTRY SUPPORTS VICEROY

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

The Council of Sind Ministers, through the Governor of Sind, has telegraphed to the Viceroy loyal support in the present international crisis.—United Press.

PUNJAB SHIAS' SUPPORT

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8.

An offer of sincerest co-operation and help to the British Government in the interest of India and a declaration that the present war is not only a war against Hitler, but also against the principles of Fascism which menace the whole of the civilised world is made in the course of a statement issued on benalf of the Punjab Shia Conference by Syed Babar Husain Jafri, of Malerkotla, Commander-in-Chief and Syed Ghaznier Shah of Ferozpore, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the "Rezakar", an organisation of the Punjab Shia Conference.—United Press.

REQUISITION FOR T. U. C. EXECUTIVE MEETING

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8.

Messrs. Hariharnath Sastri, M. L. C. and B. K. Mukherjee, M. L. A., members of the Executive Committee of the Trade Union Congress have requested Mr. Sures Chandra Banerjee, President of the T. U. C. to convene a meeting of the Executive Committee to discuss the international situation.—United Press.

Calcutta Scientists' Offer For Research

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The "United Press" understands that a proposal is under consideration for being forwarded to the Government of India that in case Government required the services of University Scientists to get any research work done during the War period they would be available.—United Press.

Allahabad Warning To Profiteers

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

In view of the alarmingly high prices for essential commodities, the authorities of the city have, in accordance with the instructions of the Provincial Government, warned the traders against profiteering. Any case of profiteering is punishable with imprisonment.—United Press.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY

CUTTACK, Sept. 8.

The Orissa Legislative Assembly at its sitting to-day adopted the Sambalpur Local Self-Government Bill, which seeks to extend to Sambalpur district civic amenities obtaining in districts of North Orissa. The Bill is a temporary measure which is to be shortly replaced by further legislation unifying all Local Self-Government Acts of the province.

GOVT. BUILDINGS.

Mr. Jagannath Misra, Parliamentary Secretary, stated during question time in the Assembly that plans for Government House, Secretariat and residential buildings are under preparation and that Government hoped to be in a position to take up actual construction work at a date in the not very distant future.—United Press

RLY. STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

It is understood that the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of the State Railways will be held either on September 17 or 19, to consider the question of the manufacture of locomotives in view of the international situation.—United Press.

ALL OVER EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER

Heated Debate In Corporation

At the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday, Mr. I. S. Patel moved that as recommended by the Schools Committee Mr. Pragji Gopalji be employed as a teacher on Rs. 60—2—100 grade.

Dr. A. J. Collaco opposed the resolution, and urged the House not to be hasty in passing the resolution. He said Mr. Pragji Gopalji Naik was a teacher in the Schools Committee in 1920 and resigned in 1924. After about fifteen years, that is, in October 1938, he addressed a petition to the Hon. Minister of Education for being re-instated in the service. The Director of Public Instructions, Poona, in forwarding the petition to the Schools Committee, observed that "Government has decided that the case of Mr. Pragji Gopalji Naik should be considered".

Dr. Collaco wanted to know what right the Government of Bombay had to dictate to the Municipal Corporation or the Schools Committee to employ this particular teacher? Not only that but the Government even had dictated the terms and pay on which he should be reinstated. He strongly protested against this unwarranted and uncalled for interference on the part of the Government in the Municipal affairs.

Mr. M. V. Donde then moved an amendment recording the resolution of the Schools Committee recommending Mr. Naik on Rs. 60—2—100 grade.

Mr. Donde said when the letter of the Director of Public Instructions came before the Schools Committee last year, Mr. R. A. Gole was indignant at the interference of the Government in the affairs of the Schools Committee. He, therefore, moved a proposition to inform the Government that the Schools Committee did not see its way to employ Mr. Naik. This proposition was seconded by Mr. D. S. Babrekar and carried. Mr. Naik made another attempt through the Chairman of the District Local Board, Surat, who wrote to the Chairman of the Schools Committee to employ Mr. Naik "as now the Congress had the majority both in the Municipal Corporation and in the Schools Committee". Upon this letter, Mr. Naik's case was considered favourably by the Schools Committee recently and it was resolved to employ him in Rs. 60—2—100 grade. But all along, said Mr. Donde, Mr. Naik has not applied eithr to the Municipal Corporation or to the Schools Committee but has used the influence of either the Government or the Chairman of the District Local Board, because now the Congress has the majority in the Municipal Corporation. Besides, he had left the service of the Schools Comimttee abruptly in 1924. He went on leave and did not return but joined the Rashtriya Shala at Sisodra in Gujarat. He was trained as a teacher at the expense of the Schools Committee and he was under agreement to serve that body for a certain number of years which he did not do. He still owed some money to the Schools Committee on that account. Mr. Donde said it would be scandalous if he was employed, as there was no application from him before the House or the Schools Committee except the letters from the Government or the Chairman, District Local Board, Surat.

Mr. E. R. Hirjibehedin and Mr. Naushir Bharucha also spoke and characterised the whole affair as jobbery.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta also protested against the "unconstitutional manner" in which the Government had interfered in asking the Schools Committee to employ Mr. Naik as a teacher.

At this stage, further debate was adjourned till Wednesday as Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted to move an amendment.

At an earlier stage, the Corporation approved of the resolution of the Schools Committee in reconsidering their decision on the introduction of certain Urdu text books published by Jamia Millia, Delhi, and sanctioning now the use of Qaidas published by the Anjumane Himayate Islam, Lahore, as an alternative text books for the infant classes in the Municipal Urdu Schools.

Bajaj Not To Attend Wardha Meeting

JAIPUR, Sept. 8.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, who had originally planned to leave Jaipur on September 6 for Wardha to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee has now postponed the idea.—A. P.

"KINGDOM OF GOD"

Dr. Stanley Jones' Exposition

"Is the Kingdom of God the Answer?" was the subject of the second lecture which Dr. E. Stanley Jones delivered on Friday evening at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay.

A large audience heard the learned doctor with rapt attention and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was in the chair.

The speaker spoke in soul-stirring phraseology and his homily was throughout a profound study of the present evils of the world and their answer. He analysed the existing order of things which was fraught with ruinous ideologies.

The only answer, he proved to the enthralled audience, was the "Kingdom of Heaven," which meant collectivism of the nations and races of the world and universal brotherhood based on mutual co-operation between the peoples of the earth, sublimated by rising to levels above the human desires.

WAR TRANSPORT BOARD FOR INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 9.

A Communique says:—

The Government of India have created a War Transport Board, which will be the counterpart of the Supply Department. The Hon. Sir Guthrie Russell, Chief Commissioner of Railways, has been appointed President and Mr. H Ronson, I.C.S., Secretary of the Board, which will consist of the representatives of the Quarter-Master General, the Royal Indian Navy, and the Railway, Commerce and Defence Co-ordination Departments. The Board will control and co-ordinate transport by rail, road and sea.—A.P.

HOW THE WAR IS FOUGHT

(Continued from page 6.)

leaflets that are dropped on the German people as reminders of the last war. If the German people fail to react to them, it is their own fault. Let it be said of Britain and France that they have not yet forgotten the conventions and the protocols that were made to regulate the conduct of war. If they always bear these in mind, they can be sure that the sympathy of the civilised world will be on their side.

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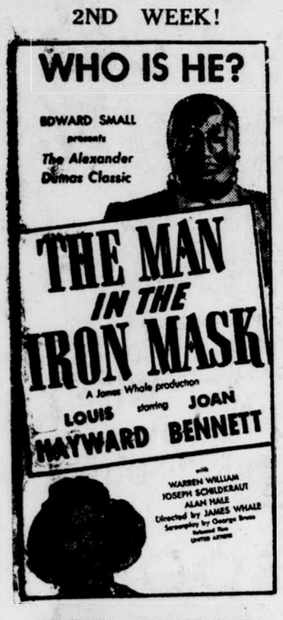
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THURSDAY'S ROVERS FINAL

How 28th Field Regt R. A Won Blue Riband Of W I Soccer

Immensely Superior All-Round Play That Brought Deserving Easy Victory Over Depleted Howrah Dist. F. A. XI After Most 'Thrilless' Final For Years

The following is a detailed game sketch of the final of the All-India Rovers Tournament played between the 28th Field Regt. R. A. from Mhow and the Howrah Dist. F. A. XI, on the Cooperage ground last Thursday evening. The sketch describes more vividly how the Mhow Gunners soon picked up the glorious trail of military success in the Rovers Championships which only the redoubtable Bangalore Muslims had succeeded in breaking, having captured the Trophy in 1937 and 1938, by accounting for a depleted and unimpressive Howrah Dist. F. A. XI in convincing style by two clear goals, after one of the most one-sided and thrill-devoid finals ever fought out for the Rovers Trophy since its inauguration 49 years back.

Excellent Ground Conditions

Excellent ground and weather conditions warranted a soccer 'paradise.' For once during the present Tournament the light, bare-footed civilians were greeted by a friendly turf and.....a friendly sky. All the more unfortunate, that due to last-minute depletions—three of their regular string being on the injured list—the clever Howrah combination were not in a position to fully drive home the initial advantage as regards 'field' conditions. Still, however, their thousands of supporters, who had packed the Southern Stands to suffocation and had further taken up a major portion of the Eastern ones as well, expected the civilians to put up some semblance at lease of those spirited 'revelation' displays which had enabled the Howrah side to account for such class combinations as the Delhi Young Men and the K. O. R. R. Picture the all-round astonishment and disappointment in the galleries, when during the whole of the earlier half of the game, the civilians not only played throughout very much below colour, but actually allowed the Gunners to dominate and dictate the rallies to such an extent that in full 30 minutes' play Duffall was only once seriously challenged and then too after one of the Howrah inner trio had been rightly pulled up for off-side!

Gunners Open Vigorously

Attacking vigorously right from the initial kick-off the Artillerymen soon made it amply clear to their opponents' vanguard that they meant' business, in every sense of the word. After a couple of minutes of daily dallying in the Howrah 'twenty-five' zone, Oliver receiving from Rouse broke away in fine style in the 4th minute and Sircar had to go to his wits' end to hastily effect a risky clearance. Hodgson, ready at hand anticipated J. Mitter's lukewarm kick perfectly and working it up with commendable deftness launched another dangerous raid on the civilian charge. Oliver Breen, Rouse and Coyne all co-operated, and for the next minutes the Howrah defence was in the doldrums.

K. Banerji's Great Display

K. Banerji, unquestionably the soundest—with the possible exception of Hodges of the Calcutta Rangers' contesting side— an chorman seen on the Cooperage ground this season, however, valiantly held the fortress, by his fine anticipation, spirited tackling and robust kicking, effecting a series of consecutive timely clearances. There can be no denying the fact that had it not been for the Howrah captain's stirling work the Gunners would have been at least 3 well-deserved goals, up within the first quarter of play. Actually however the nearest the soldiers came to scoring during this period was—strangely enough—when, in the 11th-minute, Ranganathan, Howrah's right half almost drove into his own goal while clearing out a fine centre from Platt off a flag kick—and almost immediately after, when in the 13th-minute Rouse mismanaged a magnificent centre from Oliver.

The Gunners, however, continued to do all the attacking and K. Banerji, suitably piloted by V Banerji and nicely backed up by Sircar, continued to repulse these attacks in masterly fashion But even the most stout-hearted and tenacious defender cannot be expected to fully cover up all the vulnerable loop holes in his sector—particularly in the face of regular bombardment by an alert and determined quintette. J Mitter on his right was giving the Howrah Captain a lot of anxiety, being completely at a loss to do anything at the right moment and in the right manner and the civilian right anchor's unmistakable shakiness was all along anticipated to precipitate a costly blunder.

J. Mitter's Blunder

This blunder wasn't long in coming. In the 23rd-minute of play the Mhow quintette initiated one of their more determined sallies and Rouse tapping on to Hodgson saw that player run down the side-line in fine style, make short work of Ranganatham and send in a not uncheckable centre. J. Mitter—had he chosen to take things calmly, could have very easily effected a clearance The Howrah right anchor, however, needlessly rushed to take the ball on the bounce. He floundered—a faulty half-hearted temporary clearance resulted; the ball rolled on to Coyne who tapped it on to Oliver and the Mhow right-winger sent in a magnificent centre. Rouse standing unmarked connected with a clever header, and the ball after 'kissing' J. Mitter's hands, (a fact which the referee presumably failed to notice)—grazed Sircar's helpless outstretched palms and entered the top centre of the net (1—0). The Gunners continued to dominate the exchanges but recess came without any further addition to the score. Except for a sporadic breakaway by S. Mitter, just 4 minutes before the breather, when a possible chance of Howrah levelling up was spoilt by one of their inner trio being rightly pulled up for off-side, the civilians' quintette had hitherto been completely out of the picture—in fact the annoyingly disjointed and inelegant manner in which Narsima and his line—barring S. Mitter—had throughout functioned was nothing short of an eye sore!

Krishna's Magnificent Shot

On resumption Howrah made an encouraging rally in the opening minutes when Krishna and S Mitter did all but equalize the former being declared off-side, when nicely placed and the latter putting over from close range. But, unfortunately this change in the tide was as short-lived as brilliant and except for three more occasions when Tait bungled by wildly trying a long-range first-tiner in the 10th-minute and when just a couple of minutes before the final whistle Krishna missed finding the mark by inches with a magnificent angular volley which left Duffall guessing, to just go wide, and finally when in the very next minute, Krishna bungled a promising opening—the civilians were totally put in the shade. The soldiers relentlessly maintained the heavy pressure to which they had all along subjected the Howrah defence, and after Sircar had saved brilliantly from Rouse off Oliver centre in the 14th minute; two minutes later Coyne sent in a clever long-range half-volley which beat the Howrah custodian all ends up and entered the extreme right corner of the net to score the Gunners' and the evening's second and last goal. (2—0). The soldiers rigorously retained the territorial advantage, hereafter—but K. Banerji, V Banerji and Sircar—in that order of merit—managed between them to keep their charge intact, and the soldiers had to be content with a 2—0 victory—though they certainly deserved thrice that figure on the run of the evening's play—in what was unanimously voted one of the most colourless and unimpressive Rovers finals witnessed ever since the Toufnament was inaugurated as far back as 1891.

GWALIOR'S CHAKARI FAIR

GWALIOR, Sept. 5.

A Chakari competition was held under the auspices of the Gwakuir Sports Association. The results are as follows:—

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Bengal Football Association

Entries For Brabourne Memorial Tournament

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

A meeting of the newly formed Bengal Football Association was held this evening in the Kalighat Club tent in the Maidan, the Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, presiding. Mr. J. C. Gupta, one of the Vice-presidents of the Association, was also present.

The meeting reviewed the progress made so far towards the inauguration of the Brabourne Memorial Tournament and also considered the entries received so far from various parts of India Entries of teams from the following places were accepted:—

Colombo, Vizagapatam, Cawnpore, Dacca, Kishoreganj, Bogra, Chittagong, Chaibasa, Ranchi, Katihar, Chunar, Amritsar, and Delhi.

As telegrams had been received from several other outside centres asking for necessary information regarding entries and requesting for further time, the Association extended the time-limit for such entries up to September 12 and the tournament will it was decided, commence on September 15.—A. P.

No Confidence In Burma Ministry?

RANGOON, Sept. 8.

In the House of Representatives to-day, U. Ba Yin sought leave to move a no-confidence motion in the Council of Ministers.

As more than 25 members signified their assent, the Speaker declared that leave had been granted and fixed September 12 for discussion of the motion.—A. P.

RESULT OF LOCAL SCINDIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

GWALIOR, Sept. 5.

The following are the results of the Local Scindia Junior Tournament:—

Semi Finals—Morar High School vs. Gorakhi School, former won 3-1 and Jivaji Rao High School vs. V.C. High School former won 3-2.

In Final Jivaji Rao High School defeated Morar High School, 2-1

LAHORE ACCIDENT

The investigations into the accident to the Indian National Airways' aircraft near Lahore, on August, 26, 1939 by the Inspector, Civil Aviation, Government of India, have not been completed, and no official statement has been made about the cause of the accident.

Reports purporting to give any such official statement about the cause of the accident are without foundation

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Large Withdrawals Of Funds From Current Accounts

FALL IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

MONEY.

The past was a momentous week, war having been declared by U. K. and France on Germany to defend the rights of Poland. As may be expected, this had repercussions on all markets. There was unusual demand for funds and large withdrawals from current accounts from all banks. This was merely precautionary. The rate for call funds, however, was practically unchanged at about 1 per cent., but term money was almost unquoted since there were no lenders.

The return on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills was almost unchanged from the preceding week. Out of a total amount of Rs. 1.75 crores tendered, Government accepted Rs. 1½ crores at an average rate of Rs. 2-12-11 per cent. per annum. The amount of tender next week has been reduced from Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 1½ crores, while Government have revived the sale of intermediates.

GILT-EDGED.

On the declaration of war, prices in the gilt-edged section collapsed and the market was completely devoid of buyers. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, however, was relatively steady owing to speculative interest in the scrip and was quoted at about Rs. 86-8, while the 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market stood at 87-1/4 at the end. Quotations for all terminable bonds were more or less nominal, there being little or no business. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was slashed down from from Rs. 97 to Rs. 91, 3 per cent. 1941 loan from Rs. 102-4 to Rs. 99 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 98-12 to Rs. 89. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was offered at Rs. 97 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 103 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan lost over 10 points at Rs. 100, whilst 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was quoted down at Rs. 106 as against the opening level of Rs. 114-10. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan moved down from Rs. 103-4 to Rs. 101. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan from Rs. 112-4 to Rs. 101 and 3 per cent. 1963-66 new loan from Rs. 96-6 to Rs. 94.

EXCHANGE.

The Government of India issued a Memorandum under the Defence of India Ordinance for the control of all foreign exchanges and gold, the full text of which is reproduced hereunder.

The measures indicated in the Memorandum are precautionary and with a view to maintain the stability of the rupee in terms of foreign currencies. The Reserve Bank of India is authorised by the Central Government, by a special notification dated 4th September 1939, to deal in foreign exchanges and on behalf of the Government, to authorise other firms to deal in foreign exchanges, gold coin and bullion. The Central Government have notified that for the present they do not propose to apply rule 92 of the Defence of India Ordinance relative to the compulsory acquisition of foreign exchanges and rule 94 for compulsory acquisition of foreign securities. However, the Central Government have given general permission under rule 93(2) of the Defence of India Ordinance for the acquisition of sterling securities.

The rupee/sterling exchange was unaffected by events in Europe except that business was confined largely to trade purposes and limited to delivery within two months'. Quotations, however, unchanged at 1s. 5-29/32d. for sellers and 1s. 5-31/32d. for buyers. The 90 D/St. bill rate was raised from 1s. 6-3/32d. to 1s. 5-5/16d. owing to the hardening of discount rates in the London market.

In the foreign exchange market in London, all quotations were nominal. The Bank of England has fixed the following rates for various currencies: sterling/dollar between 406.00 and 402.00 cents; sterling/franc between frs 175 and frs 174; sterling/belga between 23.72 and 23.42; sterling/guilder between 7.64/7.57. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar and the yen were fairly steady around 4d. and 1s. 2-1/12d.

GOLD.

The gold market was closed for most part as a precaution following a sudden sharp appreciation of the dollars and a large consequential advance to the price of gold in all markets. The price of spot in the local market advanced from Rs. 38-13 to Rs. 41 and it is reported that business was unofficially done at Rs. 42. There was large bear-covering and some inquiry for hoarding purposes was also in evidence. Arrivals from upcountry at the higher level were estimated at about 30,000 tolas a day. The present price of the metal is way under New York. There is, however, difficulty of shipping and the rates for war risk insurance have been rapidly mounting up. The price of gold in London shot up from 159 shillings to 168 shillings on Tuesday around which level it was held till the close. There was some local demand for sovereigns the quotation for which moved up from Rs. 24-6 to Rs. 25-0-0. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 100,000 tolas, while the daily offtake averages 1,500 tolas. Imports during the week are valued at Rs. 13,872 in gold bullion and coin. A shipment of gold valued at Rs. 5,64,070 went forward to London per s. s. "Burdwan", on 30-8-39, another shipment valued at Rs. 7,48,113 went forward to San Francisco per s. s. "Ranpura" on 31-8-39; whilst s. s. "Canton" carried gold to the value of Rs. 15,50,832 on 2-9-1939 to London. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 41 and Rs. 38-13 for spot and September and October settlements.

SILVER.

Prices in the local silver market soared high owing to lack of supply and the desire on the part of bear operators to cover their open positions hurriedly. The quotation for spot shot up from Rs. 49-14 to Rs. 60 and it is reported that business was subsequently done at about Rs. 57 in unofficial trading. There is, however, little fear of shortage of supplies since the London market is freely offering Bombay mint silver in execution of London orders and also against outstanding contracts. There has been hoarding demand in evidence for silver too and this is a contributory factor to the present rise. The question for spot in London rose up rapidly from 18-7/16d. to 21-1/16d., while the two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of 3/16d. to 1/16d. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at 4,100, while the offtake is fairly large at 175 bars a day. 1194 bars of silver bullion were imported during the week, whereas coins worth Rs. 2,000 have also come in. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 60 and Rs. 49-14 for spot and September settlement and Rs. 50-14 and Rs. 49-12 for October settlement.

CALCUTTA.

The price of hessians for forward delivery firmed up from Rs. 9-12-6 to Rs. 11-4, while jute shares displayed good strength with quotations recording rapid gains. The Government of Bengal have issued an Ordinance controlling prices of jute and it would be interesting to watch the repercussions of this legislation on open market tradings.

SHARES.

The local share market witnessed hectic trading and violent price fluctuations during the week under report. The declaration of war brought out numerous buyers for all classes of industrials in the hope of improved prospects for indigenous industries owing to difficulty of importing foreign goods.

Steel shares, true to their tradition, recorded sharp advances with very large turnover. Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds rose briskly from Rs. 1,405 to Rs. 1,850, but only a small business was transacted at this level—the bulk of the business being done between Rs. 1,775 and Rs. 1,800. Tata Ordinaries recorded a perpendicular rise of about 68 points to Rs. 360, but heavy profit-taking at this level checked further advance and the rate was quoted at Rs. 352 at the close. Mill shares also equally participated in the rise and some of the shares that could hardly be placed on the market found ready buyers. Bombay Dyeings shot up from Rs. 755 to Rs. 1,020, Centuries from Rs. 219 to Rs. 310 and Central Indias from Rs. 217 to Rs. 325, but reacted and closed lower at Rs. 985, Rs. 296 and Rs. 301 respectively. Colaba Lands were in fair request at Rs. 185 and Kohinoors at Rs. 340, but were later marked down at Rs. 155 and Rs. 308 respectively. New Greats rapidly improved from Rs. 187 to Rs. 272 and Gokaks from Rs. 136 to Rs. 240 mid-week, but were finally quoted at Rs. 262 and Rs. 196. Bank and Public Utility shares, on the other hand, were persistently marked down in sympathy with the weakness in the gilt-edged market and the fear of rise in money rates. Bank of Indias were quoted at Rs. 130, whereas Central Banks dropped from Rs. 31-12 to Rs. 26 at the finish. Imperial Bank Fully Paids shed well nigh 160 points at Rs. 1,340 and Partly Paids were marked down from Rs. 370 to Rs. 317-8. Reserve Banks were offered at Rs. 93 as against the opening level of Rs. 108-4. Amongst Hydro-electrics, Andhra Valleys steadily lost ground from Rs. 1,435 to Rs. 1,355 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,268-12 to Rs. 1,210. Bombay Trams ruled weak at Rs. 116 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 136. In the miscellaneous section several good gains were registered. Associated Cements touched Rs. 140, closing lower at Rs. 135, whereas Belapurs recorded a gain of over 49 points to Rs. 225, but reacted and closed at Rs. 198. Bombay Burmas, after rising up from Rs. 474 to Rs. 600, closed at Rs. 555, whilst Scindia Steams jumped from Rs. 16-11 to Rs. 23-8, closing at Rs. 23. New Indias, however, were inclined to be offered at steadily declining rates from Rs. 35-12 to Rs. 29 at the finish.

RISE OF 22 PER CENT. IN LOCAL COTTON PRICES

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Bombay, Sept 8

Messrs. P. Ghrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

Since we wrote this report last week the nett changes in the Cotton Futures markets have been as under:—

NEW YORK

	Oct.	May
30-8-39	8.37	7.95
7-9-39	9.50	9.06
	+1.13	+1.11

LIVERPOOL

	Oct.	May
30-8-39	4.58	4.56
7-9-39	6.20	5.73
	+1.62	+1.17

BOMBAY

	Broach A/May	Oomra D/jan
31-8-39	158-8-0	147-10-0
8-9-39	195-0-0	180- 0-0
	+36-8-0	+32-6-0

Liverpool rates are fixed at 5.73 for May which make the straddle difference between Liverpool May and Broach A/May Rs. 56 or 130 Liverpool points.

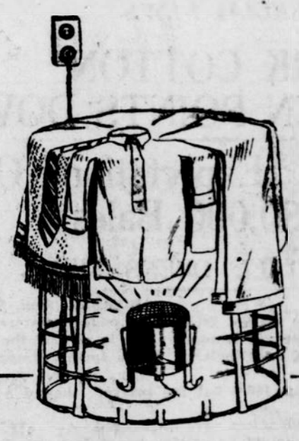
Since we last wrote our report war has actually been declared. We believed up to the last minute that saner councils would prevail, but this was not to be and we can only conclude that Hitler must have been faced at last with the choice of war or a revolt against the Nazi regime and chose the former as the lesser menace to his own prestige.

COMPARATIVE RISE

Since the actual declaration of war the cotton markets in the world have moved in a most remarkable and spectacular manner. New York has advanced 13 per cent and Liverpool 35 per cent for the October positions, while Broach has advanced 22 per cent for April/May. During the same period Sterling has depreciated in terms of the dollar from 4.68 to 4.05 or 13 per cent. At the commencement of the last war prices of cotton declined and only started to soar to unheard-of heights after it had progressed for some time, and destruction and immediate replacement at any cost were the order of the day. This time speculators have taken the view that war means higher prices and have conducted their operations accordingly. In Liverpool, an importing market where stocks were at a particularly low ebb, we can understand the necessity of buying, and prices have already advanced to a level where it has been found advisable to apply a maximum rate.

It is interesting, however, to compare the outlook of the Indian speculator with that of Mr. Wallace both of whom rely upon foreign consumers for the export of their surplus supplies. The Indian speculator holds the view that cotton, in common with all commodities, must advance as it did at the end of the last war, while Mr. Wallace told the International Cotton Conference that the war was making the problem of the disposal of American supplies more difficult rather than easier, and gave it as his opinion that it was likely that any increase in the use of cotton for military purposes would be more than offset by decreased use for ordinary requirements.

In the local market the advance in futures has not been followed by any noticeable demand for actual cotton, with the exception of imported foreign descriptions, which have changed hands at greatly enhanced premiums and Indian staple varieties which have also increased in basis, and we are of the opinion that the advance has been overdone. As we pointed out in our last weekly report the supply of cotton in the World is greatly in excess of what it was in 1914, and we do not consider high prices justified unless the war should last at least two years. We sincerely trust that the war will not last that time and in the meanwhile can only hope for a speedy and successful termination of hostilities.



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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON THIRTEEN POINTS DOWN

American Expectation Of 12,380,000 Bales

U. S. STEEL OPENS FIRM

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

The New York Cotton market declined on selling pressure under the influence of the easiness in London rubber in view of the barter agreement between U.S.A. and England. Prices further dropped a few points on better crop estimate.

Broach declined to Rs. 186-8 but the market showed a small recovery.

London Silver and gold prices were unchanged.

U. S. Steel opened at dol. 66 1/4 gaining two dollars over the previous close.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1939

New York, Sept 8

Previous closing	9.59
To-day's opening	9.44
Difference	—06
To-day's closing	9.37
Difference	—13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1939.

Liverpool, Sept 8

Previous closing	6.20 nom.
To-day's opening	6.20 nom.
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	6.20 nom.
Difference	nil. (Pre-bureau closing)

Broach A/M Expectation ..... Rs. 189

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept 8

The New York cotton declined on foreign selling and liquidation influenced by easiness of London rubber, in view of barter agreement.

The trading in October began at 9.44 i.e. six points lower than the last closing. Subsequent changes were small with operators awaiting American bureau report.

The crop estimate is of 12,380,000 bales.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Sept 8

Locally Broach April/May opened at Rs. 189-0 and after easing to Rs. 189-8 the rate improved to Rs. 190-8.

The bearish American Bureau report had its effect on the local price. The crop estimate of 12,380,000 bales is above general expectation. After the publication of report, Broach A/M opened at Rs. 185-8 but later the market finally closed higher at Rs. 188.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 8

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (8.97/8.97) 9.45/9.44
December (8.89/8.89) 9.38/9.37
March (8.85/8.85) 9.33/9.32

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 5.

American October (5.90)	6.15
American December (5.81)	6.10
Giza October (7.60)	7.94
Giza December (7.56)	7.94

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept 8

RUBBER

Spot (10 1/4 paid and buyers) 9 3/8 buyers

Forward October December (10 1/4 paid and buyers) 9 1/2 paid and buyers

METALS

Tin (£229 3/4 buyers £230 sellers. Firm) £229 3/4 buyers £230 sellers. Steady

Lead (£16 1/2 buyers £16 5/8 sellers. Firm) unquoted

Copper (£52 to 53 1/2) unquoted

Iron (£102) unquoted

LONDON WHEAT

London, Sept. 7.

Rozario Santa Fe Sept.	20/6
South Australian	21/3

Rest closed.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept 8

Previous closing	4.05 3/4
To-day's opening	4.05 1/2
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.05

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept 8

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.06
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.06
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.06

T. T LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept 8

Previous closing	175 to 176
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 8

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.06 while Franc was fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32 sellers) 1-5 31/32 sellers

Paris on Bombay (13.11 1/8) 13.18 5/8

New York on Bombay (30.40) 30.50

Berlin on Bombay Deleted

London on Milan unquoted

London on Shanghai (4 1/2 sellers) 4 1/4 sellers

London on Kobe (1-1 7/8 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers) 1-1 7/8 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3 15/16 per cent) not received

4 months (5 per cent) 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent

6 months (5 per cent) not received

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil

Withdrawal (nil) nil

Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

Silver (21 5/16d) 21 5/16d

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 8

Spot	(21 5/16d) 21 5/16d nil
Forward	(21 5/16d) 21 5/16d nil

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 8

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Sept 8

SILVER

Silver ready	56 14 0
Silver Bhadrapad	56 4 0
Silver Asho	56 4 0

GOLD

Gold ready	40 2 0
Gold Bhadrapad	40 4 0
Gold Asho	40 6 0
Sovereign	

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Closing Night Quotations

Bombay, Sept 8

Wheat September	3 5 6
Wheat January	3 11 9
Wheat May	3 11 9
Linseed September	5 7 9
Wheat May	5 13 9
Groundnuts February	33 12 6
Castorseeds September	34 1 0
Castorseeds May	34 8 0
Cottonseeds September	29 5 0
Cottonseeds January	23•7 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept 8

The following are the opening rates: General Motors (dol 50 3/8) dol 52

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 37) dol 38

U S Common New Stock (dol 63 3/4) dol 66 1/4

U S Steel Preference (dol 115) unquoted

AMERICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

Increase Of 9,68,000 Bales

REACTION IN LOCAL MARKET

BOMBAY, September 8. (11-30 p.m.)

The second official report in respect of the American cotton crop is published by the Department of Agriculture, Washington. The revised estimate as on 1st September is 12,380,000 bales shows an increase of 9,68,000 bales. This was a surprise for the market as the production figure proved to be above the general expectation.

LOCAL REACTION

The local market ruled firm and Broach April/May was quoted as high as Rs. 293-8 before the publication of the report. Later, however, the market gave way with Broach declining to Rs. 186-8. The official closing rate was Rs. 187-8 but it is stated that the price thereafter advanced to Rs. 188-8.

Figures for ginning, yield per acre, condition and the abandoned area are not yet known.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Sharp Advances In Jutes And Speculatives

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

Jutes: Decidedly strong and excited market ruled here to-day after holidays and large and extensive business was put through. Coals continued firm with a large amout of trading. In teas, although not much business took place, the undertone kept fully firm. Miscellaneous: Almost all speculative as well as investing stocks ruled firm and recorded sharp advances over their last figures and a large volume of business resulted in them. Government Secprities continued weaker.

The following are the closing quotations:—

Government Securities three per cent. Loan 1951/54 92/8 small lot; three per cent. New Loan 1963/65 89/8 small lot; three and half per cent. Government Paper 88/2; three and half per cent. Loan 1947/50 97/6 small lot; four per cent. Loan 1960/70 99/2 small lot four and half per cent. Loan 1955/60 102; five per cent. Loan 1945/55 103/10 small lot.

Banks: Reserve Bank 94; Cottons Bengal Nagpur 13; Cawnpore Textiles 4/5; Dunbar 172; Kesoram 7.

Coals: Amalgamated 27/4; Bengal 344; Bhalgora 5/4; Burra Dhemo 5; Burrakur 15/4; Dhemo Main 13/12; East Indian 23/8; Equitable 36/8; Kalapahari 13/12; Katrah Jherriah 29/12; New Beerbhoom 18/8; Ondal 10/8; Pench Valley 35/4; Raneegunge 33/12; Searsole 5/4; Tacher 1/6; Union 29/4; ex-div. West Jamuria 33/4.

Jutes: Adamjee 13/10; Adamjee (pref.) 120; Albion 219; Anglo-India 375; Auckland 200; Bally Wpo Barnagore 165; Belvedere 389; Budge Budge 330; Birla 19/9; Champdany 164 small lot; Cheviot 194/8; Clice 28; Delta 400; Empire 28/12 Ft. Gloster 523; Gourepore 645/8; Hooghly 45/12; Howrah 59/8; Hukumchand 4/12; Hukumchand (pref.) 51; India 330; Kamarhatty 535; Kankarnarah 415; Lansdowne 174; Lawrence 410; Megna 26; National 26; Muddea 51; Orient 210; Presidency 4; Reliance 64/8; Stanbad 300; Union 391.

Minings: Burma Corpn. 7/7; Consolidated Tin 6/8; Indian Copper 2/13; Cements Dalmia Cement (ordy.) 11/4; Eng. Companies Britannia Eng. 1/12; Cements Dalmia Cement (defd.) 3/12; Burn and Co., (ordy.) 332; Hukumchand Steel (ordy.) 7/5; Hukumchand Steel (defd.) 1/14; Indian Galvanizing 25/4; Indian Iron and Steel 35/10; Kumardhubi Eng. (ord.) 3/2 small lot; Marshall 2/3; National Iron and Steel 5/5; Ct. Steel Corpn. (ordy.) 16/11; Ct. Steel Corpn. (pref.) 90 small lots.

Miscellaneous: B. I. Corpn. (ordy.) 3/4; B. I. Corpn. (pref.) 141; Dunlop Rubber (ordy.) 24/4; Dunlop Rubber (2nd pref.) 101; Indian Cables 13/6; Bengal Telephone (ordy.) 17/14; British Burma Petroleum 5/13; Bengal Paper 94; Titaghur Paper ("A" ordy.) 16/10; Titaghur Paper ("B" ordy.) 16/10 small lot; Indian Paper Pulp 113; Indian General Navgnpt Sugar shares Balrampore 9/8; Carew and Co., 12/8; Cawnpore 21/4; Murree Brewery 10 Ct. Samastipore 8.

The shares Bateli 3/2; Hantapara 296/8; Moheema 8/2; Patrokola 810; Gungaram 320; Loobah 3/8; Namburnadi 4/4 odd lot.

Debentures: Three and half per cent. 1934/51; Calcutta Municipal Debs 88 small lot; three per cent. 1936/53 Calcutta Municipal Debs 85 small lot four per cent. (1912/42; Calcutta Municipal Debs 95; small lot; five and half per cent. Dalmia Cement Debs 100; five quarter per cent. 1938/45/50 Rohtas Industries Debs 100/4.—A. P.

WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE

Opening Address By Mr. Wallace

The International Cotton Conference after hearing the opening address by Mr. Wallace decided to adjourn by the week-end with officials seeing little hope of success in view of the international situation Each of the nine accepting countries was represented. Mr. Wallace told the Conference that the war was making the problem of the disposal of American surplus more difficult rather than easier, opining that it is likely that any increase in the use of cotton for military purposes will be more than offset by decreased use for ordinary purposes.

WHEAT CONTRACTS TO BE CLOSED

No New Trading

Messrs M. and B. Stern state:—

The Liverpool Corn Trade Association have decided that all open future wheat contracts are closed out at the closing prices of Saturday 2nd Sept. October 4/0 3/4, December 4/3, March 4/3-5/8.

No new trading will be permitted.

Our Head Office cable us:—"British Government decree we cannot accept any new business Chicago Winnipeg."

Chicago and Winnipeg maintained the recent sharp advance though there was considerable realising following the previous day's sharp break in Buenos Aires. The Winnipeg Exchange has announced a new daily limit of 10 cents for wheat.

"Will Resist Any Backsliding From Haripura," Says Bose

(Continued from Page 1).

Congressmen and all other responsible Indians individually and collectively have to decide what part India is to play in this terrible drama." This sentence in Gandhiji's Simla statement is recalled by leaders who have assembled in Wardha to-day as they meet each other hardly one month after they dispersed after the last meeting of the Working Committee.

The sense of the responsibility resting on their shoulders at this moment is reflected in their demeanour and there is no attempt to minimise the gravity of the occasion.

The Working Committee members who have always been reluctant to discuss subjects coming up for discussion are even more so on the present occasion and all that could be gathered from conversations with individual leaders is that nothing could be taken for granted. The entire question, they say, will have to be dealt with a new and even the question whether or not a decision should be taken at this meeting will depend solely on the manner in which the discussions develop.

Meanwhile, all eyes are turned to Sheogaon and Gandhiji's counsels are eagerly awaited. Has Gandhiji any cut and dried proposals to put forward? Does his Simla statement indicate what directions he will give to the committee?

Informed circles declare that any answer to these questions could not be anything more than speculation. He is still disconsolate, they declare, using Gandhiji's own words, and he is looking at the whole question from a higher moral plane and it is, therefore, difficult to say what advice he would give them on the particular issues facing them.

More than ordinary interest attaches to this afternoon's meeting of the leaders because apart from the gravity of the subject for discussion it is regarded as an endeavour to obtain the maximum of unanimity among Congressmen of all shades of opinion.—A.P.

IMPLEMENT NATIONAL DEMAND

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, at a meeting held this evening, passed a resolution requesting the Congress Working Committee to give effect to the resolution on National Demand passed at the open session of the Indian National Congress at Tripuri, and opining that there is no reason or change of the situation in the country for reconsideration of the resolution.—United Press.

WILL RESIST ANY "BACKSLIDING"

WARDHA, Sept. 8.

"Do you think the Leftists and Rightists would be able to come to an agreed programme".

To the above query of the "United Press" representative, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose said:

"I can't say. But I shall resist any backsliding from the Haripura resolution".—United Press.

ARRIVALS AT WARDHA

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Mr. M. S. Aney, Acharya Narendra Dev, Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose have arrived here this noon in connection with the meetings of the Congress Working Committee and the Forward Bloc Working Committee.

Mr. Aney detrained at Nagpur and proceeded to Wardha by car. He returns to Simla after the proceedings at Wardha are over. His attention having been drawn to a press report that he was asked an explanation for attending the Central Legislative Assembly in spite of the ban of the Congress Working Committee, Mr. Aney remarked: "They can't. It is a canard."

SOCIALIST ATTITUDE

Mr. Meherally told the "United Press" that the position of the Congress Socialist Party in regard to the international situation was made quite clear in the statement issued after the meeting of the National Executive of the Party at Lucknow. They discussed the question threadbare.

Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Indulal Yagnik and Nathalal Parekh, members of the Working Committee of the Forward Bloc are arriving here to-morrow morning to attend the Committee's meeting.—United Press.

RECEPTION TO SUBHAS

WARDHA, Sept. 8.

A grand reception was accorded to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose on his arrival here to-day. He drove to the residence of Mr. Satyanarain Bajaj, a local merchant.

Soon after arrival Mr. Bose had informal talks with Senapati Bapat and other members of the All-India Forward Bloc Executive.

Messrs. Jaiprakash Narain, Achyut Patwardhan and Yusuf Meherally saw Mr. Bose later and were closeted with him for about an hour.

Mr. Bose will address a public meeting this evening.—United Press.

NO 'PLANE AVAILABLE FOR JAWAHAR

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

Despite serious attempts made to charter a special plane to carry Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Nagpur, according to instructions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, on Saturday, on his arrival by the K. L. M., no plane has been available.

It is likely that Pandit Nehru may take the Nagpur Mail on Saturday from Calcutta for going to Wardha instead of proceeding to Allahabad by the K. L. M. plane. —United Press.

AZAD AND BIDHAN ROY ARRIVE

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 8.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy arrived here this evening in connection with the Congress Working Committee meeting. The Moulana is so weak that he had to be taken in a chair to the car.

Suren Ghosh, Harikumar Chakravarty and Manoranjan Gupta, ex-State prisoners, also arrived here to place their views before the Congress Working Committee.

Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi and Mr. Ashrafuddin Chowdhury also arrived to-day to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-India "Forward Bloc".—United Press.

FREE INDIA ALONE CAN DECIDE

Subhas On Need Of Pressing National Demand

(From Our Correspondent).

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 8.

Addressing a huge meeting at 9 p.m. under the auspices of the Left Consolidation Committee Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose said: "Had we prepared for the emergency, the matter would have been different. The world was getting ready for war, while India remained idle. No doubt India is not prepared for the emergency but by closing our ranks we can utilize it for fulfillment of national demands. The Congress resolution is clear on the point. Congress should place the demand of Complete Independence we are prepared to fight under an Independent India, under the Indian Flag and under an Indian Commander.

The Working Committee of the Forward Bloc, which was to be held this evening was postponed to 9 a.m. to-morrow, in view of the adjournment of the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

BENGAL CONGRESS & WARDHA DECISION

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

It is understood that replying to Dr. Rajendra Prasad's communication enquiring whether the Congress Working Committee's decision declaring the proceedings of the meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee dissolving the Executive Council and appointing a new one on July 26 and the appointment of an Election Tribunal by the new Executive null and void has been given effect to the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. has stated that the Committee has complied with the above decision of the Working Committee.

With regard to a second enquiry by the Congress President as to whether the B.P.C.C. is in a position to appoint an impartial election tribunal with the consent and approval of all groups within the B.P.C.C., the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. is consulting the different groups and parties.—United Press.

TAYAB SHAIK RELEASED

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

Mr. Tayab Shaik, Organizing Secretary, All-India League of Radical Congressmen, who was convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for sedition and sentenced to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment was released on Tuesday morning from the Alipore Central Jail.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Sept 8

P and O S N ss Maloja of 12792 reg tons, Captain R C Dene arrived from London with passengers and general cargo.

O S Kaisha ss Ryuhuku Maru of 4259 reg tons, Captain Z Yamaki arrived from Karachi with general cargo.

N Y Kaisha ss Toyama Maru of 4386 reg tons, Captain Y Hiraiwa arrived from Karachi with cargo of cotton and scrap iron.

L Edwards ss Japan of 3262 reg tons, Captain S Norrbhom arrived from Oslo with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Itinda of 3964 reg tons, Captain G G Smith arrived from Karachi in water ballast.

Volkart Bros ss Hoegh Merchant of 2921 reg tons, Captain J B Aslaksen arrived from Propolinger with cargo of sugar.

F F Campbell ss Pres Van Bruen of 6195 reg tons, Captain M McManus arrived from Boston with rattons and general cargo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Sept 8

Britannia 5276 Glasgow N F Anchor Line

Vitorlock 3666 Kobe N Y Kaisha

Toyama Maru 4386 Kobe N Y Kaisha

City of Dundee 3309 Karachi K Nixon

Vita 1956 N F N F M M

Takliwa 3742 Durban M M

Hoegh Merchant 2921 N F N F Volkart Bros.

VICTORIA DOCK

8 Ryuhuku Maru 4259 Yokohama N F O S K Kaisya

10/11 Chattanooga City 3450 Calcutta 9-9 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Oostcappelle 348 Karachi 9-9 Merchant S N

C/R Nurmahal 3380 Rangoon 9-9 T Morrison

F Jehangir 2157 N F N F T Morrison

H Shrivati 250 NF NF Malabar Steamship

H Revati 232 NF NF Malabar Steamship

M Kalmarsund IX 611 N F N F Merchant S N

IMPORTS

S S Britannia: 156 pcs sanitary earthenware; 60 cases stout; 150 lse c i cisterns; 72 drums chloride of zinc; 47 lse stl tyres; 60 cases lubg oil; 250 bags stl rail kegs with wedges; 57 single tubes; 521 cases cottons; 100 bales jacquerd cards; 80 kegs formirsal; 884 c/ bags steel keys; 175 bales old newspapers; 59 pkgs machy parts; 167 bags old leather scrap; 100 bdls black sheets; 54 cases porcelain insulators; 124 drums sodium sulphide; 10000 bags soda ash; 325 kegs ground white lead; 50 bundles iron boot protectors; 53 cases bottles; 50 pce chip rail; 1239 lse stoneware troughs; 90 coils stl wire; 91 coils copper wire; 150 d/bags soda ash; 40 drums chloride of calcium; 50 cases hydrogen peroxide; 200 casks china clay; 60 drums oil varnish; 90 cases whisky; 48 bales woollen tops; 52 bundles brass section; 60 kegs wire nails; 55 cases colour; 53 cases cigarettes; 40 carboys phosphoric acid; 100 kegs hyposulphite of soda; 100 cases empty cartons; 255 pkgs machinery; 128 boxes stationary battery part; 85 bales fertilizers; 100 cases rolled oats; 170 cases quaker oats; 89 pcs c i valves; 200 drums disc wheels; 223 cases milk powder; 138 pkgs dry aniline dye; 144 cases ctn piecegoods; 253 ctns sewing ctn thread on reels; 137 bales old newspapers; 206 cases whisky; 1520 cases beer; 150 bags fire clay; 167 lse stl angles; 45 lse stl channels; 122 bundles stl sheets; 692 pcs sanitary earthenware; 190 hhds ale; 425 pcs c i cisterns; 4877 plates hard spelter; 88 single tyres; 153 pkgs rivets; 100 lse stl axles. 350 cases bath bricks; 100 bxs tin plates; 150 kegs sulphate of aluminia; 118 bundles stl hoops; 375 bundles black steel sheets; 730 boxes tin plates; 250 bundles y m sheets; 51 boxes black plates; 60 pkgs black plate circles; 1140 bags corrinder seeds; 59 cases textile machinery; 100 bales cotton.

S S Toyama Maru: 2450 bags copra; 69 h/chests tea; 1708 bags beans; 101 cs cotton yarn; 55 cases noil yarn; 90 cases raw silk; 1174 bags sago flour; 207 bundles rattans; 200 bales strawboards; 60 bales staple fibre yarn; 98 cases toys; 112 coils transmission conductor; 253 cases rayon pcegoods; 38 cases art silk pcegoods; 95 cases silk goods; 34 cases rayon goods; 50 cases silk and staple fibre mixed yarn; 43 cases silk pce goods; 44 cases wire nails; 154 cases porcelainware; 940 kegs paint; 68 cases empty glass bottles; 235 cases ctn pcegoods; 272 pkgs dyestuff; 171 cases rayon yarn; 110 bundles galvd plain iron sheets; 37 cases printed matters; 69 cases toys; 258 cases cotton yarn; 90 bales grey ctn and shirting; 51 cases porcelain toys; 95 cases porcelainware; 100 cts tiles; 40 cases dyed ctn jeans; 44 cs art silk pcegoods; 187 cases ctn pce goods; 80 cases rubber hose; 347 pkgs porcelain tiles; 119 cases ctn and art silk mixed shirting; 345 cases rayon pce goods; 98 cases ctn fents; 460 bags stearic acid in slabs; 142 bales strawboards; 35 cases win yarn; 75 bags calcium carbonate; 46 cases rayon and ctn mixed pcegoods; 50 cases art silk yarn; 50 cases cotton yarn; 75 bales grey ctn yarn; 127 cases earthenware; 61 cts sau earthenware; 80 cases window glass; 187 cases sheet glass; 34 cases transmission conductor.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 7.

T. T. London on:—

New York	4.04/4.66
Paris	175/176
Berlin	unquoted
Madrid	unquoted
Montreal	4.40/4.44
Amsterdam	7.57/7.64
Brussels	23.42/23.72
Milan	unquoted
Berne	17.87/17.85
Copenhagen	unquoted
Stockholm	18.88/17.85
Oslo	17.69/17.86

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Mill Firm

MADRAS, Sept. 8.

With the increase in price of rubber in London planting issues in the local market where active with a fair turnover recorded for most of the issues. Cotton mills were firm with quotations being higher for most of the shares in the miscellaneous issues engineerings were in good request. Cements were steady among sugars, Mysore sugars were in good request upto Rs. 38.

The exchange transactions—3-1/2 per cent. Government Paper Notes Rs. 88/8 small lot; 3-1/2 per cent. 47/50 Government Indian Loan Rs. 97/2; Reserve Bank of India Rs. 92, 93; Radhakrishna Mills Rs. 103/8, 104; Pankaja Mills ordy. Rs. 81; Buckingham and Carnatics ordy. Rs. 182; C. D. Bangalore Woollen and Cotton Rs. 155. 160; Rajalakshmi Mills Rs. 47; Periakaramalai Tea Rs. 14/10; Set Velliamattam Rubber Rs. 13; Dunlop Rubber ordy. Rs. 25; Dunlop Rubber 11 pref. Rs. 105; Mysore Sugars Rs. 35/8, 36, 37/8; C. D. Mysore Papers Rs. 9/6, 10, 10/4, 10/8, 11; Associated Cement Rs. 131; Oct. Mysore Tobacco Rs. 9/14; B. B. Petrol Rs. 5/5; Indian Copper Rs. 3, 3/0/6, 3/1, 3/1/6, 3/2, 3/3; Tata ordy. Rs. 343/8, 345, 346; Oct. Tata Defd. Rs. 1,755, 1,770, 1,780; Oct. Indian Irons Rs. 34/10, 34/12, 34/14, 35; Steel Corporation of Bengal ordy. Rs. 15/8, 15/12, 16, 16/2; Consolidated Tin Mines Rs. 6/10, 6/12; 7 Indian Steel Rolling Pref. Rs. 3/7, 3/9, 3/10, 3/12; Burma Corporations Rs. 7/6, 7/9/6.

TURKEY TO DECIDE ON TUESDAY

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 8.

I understand the Turkish Government is holding an emergency meeting on September 11 to decide its policy in the present European situation.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS

Figures Of Gross Revenue

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross revenue (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of August 1939 and for 2 months ended 31st August 1939 were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year:—

	For the month of August 1938
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,85,473
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,04,912
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 8,63,363
	For the month of August 1939
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,95,482
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,18,878
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 6,49,951
	For financial year upto Aug. 31, 1938
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 6,28,808
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 7,97,292
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 17,41,242
	For current financial year upto Aug. 31, 1939
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 6,49,606
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co Ltd.	Rs. 8,41,650
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 13,55,165

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The authorities of the Calcutta Fire Brigade have drawn up a scheme for establishing ten more Fire Brigade stations in Calcutta city and suburbs as a precaution against air-raids. The proposal will be placed before the Calcutta Corporation for sanction.—United Press.

New York Cotton Prices Reach New High Levels

UNPRECEDENTED LARGE TEXTILE SALES

Heavy Covering And Price-Fixing

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

A SHARP movement to new high levels for the season on the New York cotton market followed short covering and price fixing against unprecedentedly large cotton textile sales together with buying on the possibility of very considerable cotton exports to Canada as soon as export Subsidy is extended to that country.

The New York cotton market opened steady on Thursday. October foreign buying met profit taking and New Orleans selling. Prices advanced on heavy trade price-fixing, domestic mills covering and Spot houses buying on the possibility of heavy cotton shipments to Canada. There was some speculative buying and contracts were scarce. Finally further heavy trade covering for nears developed with the session closing firm.

At the opening October was quoted 2 points down at 8.97 and declined to 8.96 which was the lowest level. Later on there was increased buying and prices advanced to 9.32 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 51 to 48 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 51 points at 10 cents per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was strong and closed at a rise of 50 to 55 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 41 points at 9.79c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Until further notice the Liverpool Cotton Association have fixed maximum prices namely the closing prices of 5th September, also the Exchange will open daily 1-1/2 hours later than usual and will remain closed on Saturdays.

Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 7.03d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton market was easy on increased selling and Sakels futures declined 33 points. Ashmouni futures closed 37 to 57 points down.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

In yarn and cloth trade quarters the view that the international tension is easing does not appear to have been widely held and lack of confidence has again been evident in dealings on 'Change, especially as the general trend of raw cotton prices has been unfavourable. With Preston Stockport, and Bury on holiday, moreover, the market has been very quiet, and but for further Government orders for denims, sheetings, and proofing-cloths the turnover would have been very small.

The Far East, the Near East, North and West Africa and Central Europe have provided no business worth mentioning this week. South America and Northern Europe have placed numerous small orders, chiefly for specialities of various kinds, and one or two good lines of muslins have been booked for Switzerland, but most of the other orders have been from the Dominions and the home trade Canada has been quite and South African purchases have not usually been large, but there has been a fair miscellaneous business with Australia. Sheetings and other household cloths, furnishings, and linings have been the best features of domestic demand interest in shirtings at last showing signs of falling off.

Most local manufacturers appear to be well covered in yarns, and the hosiery and sewing-thread industries have placed little of no fresh business. On the export side Rumania is the most promising outlet though the import licences for purchases under the terms of the new agreement are not yet available.—"M.G."

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. Old October Highest (3 p.m.)	9.52+53
N. Y. Old October Lowest (10-7 a.m.)	8.96—98

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York. Fear, further advance, cotton, makes twenty four million bales available here, not considering foreign growths which may increase this vastly different from 1914, while oil, food value, can advance substantially.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends:—

Market may go higher but pressure of hedges likely after Bureau September eight. Average estimates 11,728,000, members 11,602.000 mills 11,800,000.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Private Crop Estimates

Bombay, Sept. 8.

The American cotton Bureau report will be issued, to-day. Private estimates are as under:—

	Bales.
Journal of Commerce	11,844,000
Average of estimates	11,728,000
N. Y. Exchange members	11,662,000
Cotton mills	11,600,000

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Sept. /.

October	9.67+54
December	9.59+57
January	9.51+50
March	9.41+48
May	9.27+48
July	9.09+47

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 7.

October	9.50+51
December	9.35+48
January	9.33+48
March	9.20+48
May	9.06+49
July	8.88+48
Middling spot	10.00+51

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept. /.

October	9.58+50
December	9.48+55
January	9.43+55
Middling spot	9.79+41

NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 7.

11 a.m. Ranges.

October	9.07/9.07
December	9.00/8.93
March	8.84/8.84
Noon Call.	
October	9.40
December	9.38
March	9.24

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept. 7.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	36,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	5,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. /.

September	6.33
October	6.20
November	6.22
December	6.21
January	6.13
February	6.03
March	5.93
April	5.83
May	5.73
June	5.64
July	5.55
Middling spot	7.03+05

Crisis In Cotton Market

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

The local cotton market remained closed to-day and was anxiously awaiting the decision of the Board of Directors which met to-day at 4 p.m. Despite lengthy discussion, the Board could not arrive at any final agreement and the meeting has again been adjourned for Saturday.

In the mean time there was considerable difficulty in finding out suitable Howalas. There had been rapid rise in prices during the past week and short sellers are reported losing heavily.

In recent years, several operators are indulging in large scale straddle business and they are caught short in the local market.

Thus the market situation has become abnormal.

COTTON IMPORTS IN U. S. A.

Washington: Accepting the recommendations of the Tariff Commission, President Roosevelt has proclaimed limitations of imports of cotton and cotton waste with a view to protect the American market from increased imports as a result of the cotton export subsidy.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Bengal Fine	157/59
Bengal F.G.	154/55
C. P. 1	190/92
C. P. 2	186/88
Berar	184/85
Khandesh	173/75
Jalna/Sailu	181/82
Khandwa	184/86
Broach	195/97
Punjab 4F.	
Sindh N.T.	225/35
Surat	245/47
Navsari	266/67
Western Farm	210/20

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept 8

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	2 days This year	Last year	
Central India	45	45	1,414
Barsi and Nagar	382	484	26
Berar			871
Central Provinces	167	167	573
Total Oomras	594	696	2,884
Dholera	25	183	1,379
N W Provinces			1
Rajputana	178	212	47
Sind Punjab	98	494	405
Broach			116
Coompta and Dharwar	72	259	232
Westerns Northerns			316
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			20
Egyptian African and Sudan	224	483	1115
Total	1191	2327	6965
Arrived by road to 31st Aug 1939		392855	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 31st Aug

In full-pressed bales

4-9-39	This year	Last year	
Europe	55	323,166	353,629
Japan and China	13,507	1,402,540	803,266
Coast Ports	100	36,231	63,621
Up-country by Rail		298,275	397,323
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		2,921	1,530
Total	13,662	2,063,133	1,618,369

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 7-9-39	681000	539000
Receipts Yesterday 7-9-39	36000	31000
Exports to date 7-9-39	334500	327000
Stock at Ports 1-9-39	2137000	2464000
Stock at Interior Towns 1-9-39	2425000	1947000
Stock at Liverpool 1-9-39	568000	1163000
Visible Supply 1-9-39	5052000	5652000
Quantity in sight 1-9-39	867000	690000
Quantity out of sight 1-9-39	605000	657000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 5.

Broach A/M highest 187 1/2; lowest 181 1/2; closing 182 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 172 1/2; lowest 166 1/2; closing 167 3/4

Bengal D/J highest 144 1/2; lowest 139; closing 141

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 186, highest Rs. 188 1/2, lowest Rs. 185 1/2; closed Rs. 186 1/2.

Bombay, Sept 6.

Broach A/M highest 196; lowest 188; closing 191 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 179; lowest 175; closing 176.

Bengal D/J highest 150; lowest 145; closing 146 3/4.

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 190 1/2, highest Rs. 192, lowest Rs. 186, closing Rs. 190 1/2.

Bombay, Sept. 7.

Broach A/M highest 195; lowest 188; closing 188

Oomra D/J highest 176 1/2; lowest 173; closing 173

Bengal D/J highest 147 1/2; lowest 144; closing 144.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Sept. 7.

SAKELS.	
November	14.77—33
January	14.80—33
March	14.83—33
ASHMOUNI—	
October	11.45—37
December	11.49—46
February	11.55—50
April	11.57—57
June	11.65—54
GIZA—	
November	13.44—43
January	13.52—48
March	13.60—45

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange has fixed maximum price of Silver at Rs. 59/8. This lead to weak opening of the market at Rs. 57, but with bear covering prices advanced to Rs. 58. It is said that in view of large sales in the local market against purchases in London, straddle operators are heavily involved. It is said that they are negotiating with the Government to supply silver here against delivery in London. The market is unsettled. Gold was fairly steady.

Yesterday London Gold prices were unchanged at £8.8.0. London Paris Exchange rate improved one point at 176. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.06 at London and 4.05-3/4 at New York. London Silver prices advanced 1/4d. at 21 5/16d for spot and forward Quotation improved 1/16d. at 21 5/16d.d. India bought and sold. Bears covered. New York Spot Silver prices raised ½ at 36-3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot parity is Rs. 57 both for spot and forward. The local market is likely to fluctuate around fixed prices. There was utter absence of any fresh business and operators were mostly closing open business.

Quotations were as under.

	Gold.		
Ready	40	4	0
Bhadrapad	40	4	0
Aso	40	2	0
	Silver.		
Ready	59	8	0
Bhadrapad	58	0	0
Aso	57	14	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 7.

Spot	21 5/16
Forward	21 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 7.

Gold bars fine per oz	£8/8/0

SHARE BAZAR HOLIDAYS

Monday 11th, Thursday 14th, and Saturday 16th inst. the Share Bazar will remain closed. On Tuesday the 12th inst. the forward market will remain closed.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 54-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 68-8-0

Tone:—Firm.

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Platinum 100 per cent per tola Elephant Brand	70	0	0
Platinum 97 per cent per tola Elephant Brand	69	0	0
Platinum 25 per cent per tola Anchor Brand	20	0	0
Palladium 100 per cent per tola	60	0	0
Iridium 100 per cent per tola	115	0	0
Osmium 100 per cent per tola	95	0	0
Ruthenium 100 per cent per tola	85	0	0
Rhodium 100 per cent per tola	225	0	0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Castorseeds Sept.—	
Opening	
Highest	
Lowest	
Closing	
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 0 0
Highest	35 2 0
Lowest	34 12 0
Closing	34 14 0
Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	34 6 0
Highest	34 11 0
Lowest	33 12 0
Closing	34 0 9
Cottonseeds Sept—	
Opening	29 6 0
Highest	29 8 0
Lowest	29 4 0
Closing	29 6 0
Cottonseeds Jan.—	
Opening	23 10 0
Highest	23 12 0
Lowest	23 8 0
Closing	23 8 0

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 7.

September	dol 0.88 1/4.
December	dol 0.88.
May	dol 0.89 1/4.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept. 8.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Javas	16	4	0
Shipment September	6	6	0
Shipment Oct.-Dec.	6	7	6

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 7.

GIZA	
Spot	8.54
October	7.89
November	7.94
January	7.94
March	7.94
May	7.89
July	7.91
UPPERS.	
Spot	7.69
October	7.04
November	7.04
January	6.94
March	6.90
May	6.87
July	6.83

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 8.

2 3/4 per cent 1946/52 Loan	95
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (cash)	97/4
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	96/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	100/8
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	94/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	100/8
4 per cent 1943 Bond	103/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	105
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	111
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan	101/8
TAXFREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945-55 Loan	112
4 per cent 1953-83 Mysore Loan	102
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan	116
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 100
4 per cent M Deb	1974 102
5 per cent M Deb	1959 108
6 per cent M Deb	1954 119
6 per cent K P T	1956 120

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 8.

B. C. RATES—

T T D D 1/5 7/8

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32 Sept.

Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying D D 1/5 3/32 One month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 11/32 One month.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 343 nominal.

Bank's buying T T 329 nominal.

Bank's buying D D 315 nominal.

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,260

Bank's buying T T 1,340

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 79

Bank's buying T T 77 3/4

DELIVERY OF SHARES.

Out of a total of 41056 shares for delivery in Sept. Settlement account through the Clearing House, the following are conspicuous:—

Associated Cement	18505
Andhra	87
Alcock	355
Belapur	865
Bombay Burma	845
Bombay Steamer	252
Bom. Telephone	535
Century	732
Colaba	845
Dyeing	531
Gokak	335
Indian Bleaching	80
Kohinoor	778
Morarji	...
Mysore	30
Finlay	60
New Great	380
Nagpur	477
Phoenix	5
Premier Construction	1475
Shivrajpur	1080
Swadeshi	203
Simplex	1225
Swan	110
Tata Steel Ord.	6100
Tata Steel Def.	1804
Tata Hydro	1145
Tata Power	252
Tram	1975

BANKS

Bank's buying 60 days	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	nominal.
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	53 3/4 nominal
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	86 nominal
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	27 nominal
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	158 1/2
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	—
CROSS RATE—	
Hongkong/London 1/3 nom. 8th instant	
Shanghai/London — 8th instant.	
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 8th instant	
Java/London 7.54 7.61 8th instant.	
New York/London 4.04 7th instant.	
London/New York 4.06 7th instant.	
London/Paris 175.00 7th instant.	
London/Italy — 7th instant.	
London/Belgium 23.42 7th instant.	
London/Switzerland 17.87 7th instant.	
London/Berlin — 7th instant.	
London/Stockholm 18.20 7th instant.	
London/Amsterdam 7.57 7.64 7th instant.	
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Nominal	
Gold £8-8-0 7th instant.	
Silver London Ready 21 5/16 7th instant.	
Silver London Forward 21 5/16 7th instant.	
Silver New York Ready 36 1/4 7th instant.	
London Discounts 3 months 3 15,16 per cent 7th instant.	
London Discounts 6 months 5 per cent 7th instant.	
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.	
Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.	
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.	
3 months 1 1/2 per cent	
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.	
Tone:—Easy.	

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept. /.

Call Loan London	3
3 per cent	66 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	79 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	94
4 per cent 1948/53	100
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	106
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	107
5 per cent 1942/47	104
3 per cent 1949/52	92
3 1/2 per cent British Consols	62 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	88 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	102 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	45/7 1/2

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Wheat	3,635 cwts.
Linseed	1,488 cwts.
Gingellyseed	510 cwts.
Groundnuts	2,677 cwts.
Castorseed	913 cwts.
Rice	12,903 cwts.
Myrabollams	257 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,257 cwts.
Mowraseed	43 cwts.
Gram	1,439 cwts.
Joowar	4,225 cwts.
Maize	563 cwts.
Bajree	1,581 cwts.

Cheerful Feeling In Share Bazar

STEEL AND TEXTILE ISSUES FIRM

Early Realising Well Absorbed By Covering And Speculative Support

BOMBAY: September 8.

The local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour and the net result of trading was further sharp rise in Tata Steel and Cotton Mills shares prices.

Wall-Street advices were firm with indications of a further improvement in prices as industry in that country is now entering war prosperity period.

The local market continues bullish and operators are acting cautiously. There was some active realising during the early part of the Session, but later prices rallied on active covering and bull support.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 970 and declined to Rs. 950, but later prices advanced to Rs. 985. Century shares opened at Rs. 290 and after declining to Rs. 285 advanced to Rs. 296. Central India shares were in keen demand and rose to Rs. 301. Kohinoors advanced to Rs. 308 and New Greats steadied at Rs. 267. Simplex Mills hardened to Rs. 99.

Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 132 and improved to Rs. 135. Hydro-Electric shares fluctuated within a narrow range with a restricted turnover. Prices weakened on long liquidation.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1,800 and dropped to Rs. 1,750. At this level there was some support and prices improved to Rs. 1,770, but renewed selling depressed prices to Rs. 1,745, which was the lowest level. Later on there was active covering and speculative buying and prices advanced to Rs. 1,795. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 346 and after declining to Rs. 342 advanced to Rs. 352. Second Preference shares were quiet at Rs. 144.

In the Miscellaneous Section business was confined to small lots and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The undertone of the Market was good. There is more disposition to buy on all setbacks. The market displayed cheerful tone.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

100	Amed. Advance	300	0
250	BOM. DYEING	985	0
100	CENTURY	296	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	301	0
100	COLABA	155	0
100	Coonla	84	0
250	David	25	0
250	Dawn	285	0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0	9 6
100	Finlay	125	0
100	GOKAK	196	0
1.000	Hindustan	1660	0
100	Indore	30	12
100	Khatau	81	8
100	KOHINOOR	308	0
300	Laxmi	417	8
250	Madras United	25	0
100	MORARJI	120	0
250	Model	38	8
50	MYSORE	79	4
200	NEW GREAT	262	0
100	Oosmanshahi	41	0
100	PHOENIX	250	0
25	SASSOON SILK	69	4
50	SIMPLEX	98	0
100	SWADESHI	280	0
1.000	Sholapur	2.600	0
100	SWAN	115	0
500	Vishnu	1.000	0
1.000	Western...	850	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	90	8
35-50	Central	26	0
500	Imperial	1340	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	317	8
50-100	India	130	0
100	Reserv Bank	/ 93	0
5	Union	5.13	
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	135	0
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	640	0
15-100	Jupiter	12	10
20	Mercantile	56	0
15-75	New India	29	0
200	Oriental	4.300	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	1
	ELECTRIC		
100	And. Old	143	2
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1355	0
10	Ajmer	11	2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	116	0
100	Bombay Suburban	165	0
10	Broach	10	11
100	Karachi	191	4
100	Poona	183	8
100	Surat	161	4
100	TATA HYDRO	136	0
1,000	TATA POWERS	1210	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	1,002	8
100	C. Province	92	0
100	Dh. Baramati	XD 99	10
100	Gujarat	90	0
100	Mandra Bhon	100	0
100	Pachora Jamner	83	13
100	Sara Serajganj	102	0
500	Tapti Valley	757	8
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corp.	7	6
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	14
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35	4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	51	0
30	TATA STEEL DEFDS.	1795	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	352	0
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	505	0
10	Air Service	6	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	198	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	602	8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	285	0
125	B BURMA	555	0
50.	B. BURMA CONTY.	176	4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5	10
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	87	8
100	IND. BLEACHING	108	12
50	Ind. Invest Trust	44	4
100	I. Radio Defd.	347	8
100	I. Radio Ord.	340	0
100	Port Canning	75	12
30	PREMIER CON	78	0
15	Scindia	23	0
25	Tata Oil Mill	50	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1,482	8
6	p.c Bombay Steam	297	8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	76	8
7	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	560	0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	110	4
6-1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	99	8
6-1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd	140	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	1562	8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	205	10
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	144	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd		
7	p.c Vishnu	575	0
	DEBENTURES		
3-3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	101	12
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	104	8
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52	8
7	p.c Sholapur	78	8
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	105	8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Bombay Dyeing (932/8) 970 960 985 980 985

Century (276) 280 285 290 292 296

Central India (277) 285 289 298 296 301

Kohinoor (288) 300 302 300 305 308

New Great (246) 260 256 257 262

Simplex (94) 92 97 98 99

Swadeshi (251) 267 278 282 280

Associated Cement (127) 132 133 134 135

Andhra (1395) 1355

Tram. Ord. (121) 116

Tata Hydro (140) 136

Tata Power (1217/8) 1205 1215 1207 1210

T. Steel Dfd. (1735) 1800 1750 1770 1745 1792 1795 1795

T. Steel Ord. (338) 346 342 347 345 352 351 352

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (145) 144 143 144

Bellapur (197) 200 198

B. Steam (279) 280 285

B. Burma (562/8) 580 535 555 550 562 555

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept. 7.

Messrs. Batliwala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Del.
Amr. Foreign Pow. 7 p.c. Pfd.	18 1/2
Amr. Foreign Pow. 5 p.c. 2030	54 1/2
Electric Bond and Share Common	3 1/4
Int. Hydro-Elec. 6 p.c. 944 Deb.	75
American Tel. and Tel.	161
Western Union Telegraph	25 1/4
Cheaspeake and Ohio	36
New York Central R. R.	16 3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	67 1/2XD
Firestone Rubber dol 6 Pfd.	109
Amrex Corporation	15 1/4
Chase National Bank	30 3/4
United States Steel	64 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2
Crucible Steel	41 1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	28 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	37 3/8
Int. Nickel of Canada	50 5/8
General Motors	51 5/8
General Electric	38 3/4
Socony	14 1/8
Consolidated Oil	9 1/4
Texas Corporation	45 5/8XD
National City Bank of N.Y.	25

Turnover 2,600,000 shares. Brokers Loans up 32 million dollars. All indications point substantial further rise in business activities and higher market equities but any setback should be regarded buying opportunity.

	Highest	Lowest
United States Steel	86	85 3/4

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Sept. 7.

	This week. £
Total bullion	
Public deposits	15,000,000
(A) Other deposits	152,500,000
Government securities	123,700,000
(B) Other securities	31,300,000
Notes and coin	30,800,000
Notes in circulation	548,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	18.38 p.c.
(A) Other posits include Bankers	111,300,000
(B) Other securities include discount	6,800,000
Total deposits	167,500,000
Total securities	154,900,000

Bombay Yarn Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
October	112	0	0
December	112	8	0
February	113	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
October	127	0	0
December	127	8	0
February	128	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—			
October	160	0	0
December	160	0	0
February	161	0	0
Yarn No. 40s.—			
October	220	0	0
December	220	0	0
February	220	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper	87/4
4 per cent 1960-70	101
5 per cent 1945-55	103

Quotations nominal.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda	90/8
Bank of Hindusthan	27/4
Bank of India	130
Central Bank	26
Imperial Bank F.P.	249
Imperial Bank P.P.	317/8
Indian Overseas Bank	47
Reserve Bank	93
Union Bank	5.12
TEXTILES	
Ahmd. New Textiles	315
Ambica	265
Arun	240
Arvind	112
Asok	215
Bharatkhand Textiles	1575
Bombay Dyeing	965
Buckingham and Carnatics	177
Calico	688.12
Central India	300
Century	295/10
Colaba	154/8
Elgin	103.12
Gokak	165
Hukumchand	165/10
Indore Malwa	30/10
Jubilee	268/12
Khatau Makanji	61/4
Kohinoor	307/8
Laxmi Cotton	417/8
Madhusudan	260
Marsden	127/8
Morarji	120
Mysore	78/12
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	261/4
Raipur	601/4
Ranagar	160
Sarjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	69
Sholapur	2600
Simplex	97
Swadeshi	277/8
Vishnu	1000
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord.	1352/8
Tata Hydro Ord.	135/15
Tata Power Ord.	1212/8
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	143/2
Ajmer Electrics	11/2
Amalgamated	11/2
Bombay Suburban	165
Bombay Tram.	115/15
Lahore Electrics	225
Surat Electrics	161/4
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	502/8
Associated Cements	134/8
Belapur	197/8
Bombay Burma New	176/4
Bombay Burma Old	55/312
Bombay Steam	283/2
Bombay Telephone	87/6
Br. B. Petrol	5/10
Burma Corporation	7/6
Dalmia Cement	12
Indian Bleaching	107/8
Industrial Investment Tr.	44/4
Indian Radio Ord.	348/12
Indian Radio Defd.	332/8
Indian Copper	2/15
Indian Iron	35/8
Mysore Sugar	35/8
Port Canning	75/12
Premier Construction	3
Rohtas Industries	20
Scindia Steam	23
Shivrajpur	50/12
Steel Corp. of Bengal	16/12
Tata Oil	50
Tata Steel Ordy.	250
Tata Steel Defd.	1785
JUTES.	
Birla Jute	17/8
Howrah	60/8
Hukumchand	2/4
Kamarhatty	530
Kankanarrah	385
Lawrence	285
Reliance	61/2

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DEFENCE OF INDIA BILL FOR SELECT COMMITTEE

JOSHI'S SOLITARY VOICE OF PROTEST

Sant Singh Recalls Martial Law Experiences In Punjab

VICEROY TO ADDRESS JOINT SESSION ON MONDAY

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

The Assembly spent the whole of the pre-lunch sitting to-day discussing the motion of the leader of the House, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, that the Defence of India Bill be taken into consideration together with two amendments suggesting reference of the Bill to Select Committee.

Speaking after lunch, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah accepted Mr. Esaak Sait's amendment, subject to the condition agreed to by Mr. G. B. Nairang with regard to the expeditious passage of the bill after it emerged from the Select Committee.

BEFORE SIR ZAFRULLAH ACCEPTED THE MOTION, MR. JOSHI MADE THE ONLY SPEECH OF THE DAY OPPOSING THE BILL OUTRIGHT, AND DECLARED THAT IT WAS PREMATURE AND TOO WIDE IN SCOPE, AND THAT A CONSEQUENCE OF IT WOULD BE THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING CLASSES IN THE COUNTRY WOULD BE SEVERELY RESTRICTED. ANY ACTION IN THE FORM OF STRIKES WHICH RAILWAYMEN, FOR INSTANCE, MIGHT TAKE TO SECURE THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS SUCH AS PROVIDENT FUND FOR LOW PAID EMPLOYEES FOR WHICH THEY HAD BEEN AGITATING FOR A LONG TIME, WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY COME WITHIN THE MISCHIEF OF THE BILL.

AFTER PASSING TWO OTHER OFFICIAL BILLS, THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY AFTERNOON. IN THE MORNING THE VICEROY IS TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The first amendment moved by Mr. Abdul Rashid Chaudhury (non-party) directed that the Select Committee should report within 48 hours while the other amendment moved by Mr. Esaak Sait on behalf of the Muslim League party proposed that the Select Committee should report by September 15.

Mr Sait as well as Mr. Chaudhury made it clear that theirs were not meant to be dilatory motions but that in view of the far-reaching importance of the provisions the fullest possible considerations should be given to them in the shortest possible time.

Mr. G. B Nairang, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party pointed out that if the Government undertook to see that in the Select Committee all the amendments tabled by the Muslim League Party were duly considered, then the party would undertake, as a special case, not to move any amendments again when the Select Committee report came up before the House.

On this condition, Mr. F. E. James for the European Group gave his support to the Select Committee motion, and appealed to the Government to agree to it.

The Chair held that a discussion of the merits or genesis of the war was not relevent.

Mr. Chaudhury urged that the Select Committee should among other points consider whether the Bill should come into force in the country, until there was actual war within her boundaries. The Committee should also consider whether any statements made in India against the Allies should be punished, as the Bill sought to do.

SAFEGUARD AGAINST ABUSE OF POWERS

Mr. Esaak said the Muslim League Party were willing to concede that the Government of India should take such measures as were necessary for the defence of India and for the successful prosecution of the war, but there was the possibility of the wide powers given by the Bill being misused; hence the motion for Select Committee. It was not a dilatory motion. His only anxiety was to ensure that the Bill should serve the purpose for which it was meant, and should not go beyond that.

SPECIAL TRIBUNALS

Mr. A. Aikman, Leader of the European Group said he was certain that reference to Select Committee would not expedite the passing of this Bill with the greatest possible economy of time.

Referring to the Bill, he said that the Ordinance on which it was based indicated how much better prepared was the Government of India compared to 1914. India's interest in the war, he declared, was neither passive nor neutral; her future was bound up with the future of the Empire, France and liberty loving countries and her effectiveness in defence, manpower and supplies was therefore of the greatest importance.

The provision for special tribunals might have aroused much criticism in the old days before responsible governments took the place of the old bureaucratic machine. Now that the tribunals were under the control of provincial governments and appointed by them, many of the old objections were now obsolete. He was glad that the Government were alive to the dangers of profiteering about which his group had received many complaints from various parts of the country.

Sardar Sant Singh declared that whether we were a party to the declaration of the war or not the fact remained that we were in the midst of war, and the only consideration was whether the powers demanded by the Executive Government would be rightly used.

Speaking as one who had had bitter personal experience of the provisions of the Defence of India Act 1915, as one who had been tried by the summary courts set up under the Act after the last war and having had experience of the way in which Col. Johnson and others had used the Act to "terrorise and teach a lesson," he wanted an assurance that these events would not be repeated after the present emergency was over. He also asked that the rules under the bill should be embodied in the bill itself, instead of being left indefinite and vague. After all the ordinance itself was there already in force, and no harm would be done if the Select Committee took time to consider the measure in full and eliminated all objectionable features.

ZAFARALI'S APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

Maulana Zafarali said Sardar Sant Singh had spoken of a time when no provincial autonomy existed in the country. "The days of Johnson are gone never to return and if they do return, then we are not fit to be men." "We give a full measure of co-operation and expect that Britain when she emerges victorious will see that India's self-respect is maintained, and India is an independent country ready to extend her hand of friendship." "This is not the time," he declared "for haggling and bargaining. (Cheers). Supporting his party's amendment, he said nothing would be lost by sending the bill to the Select Committee.

IN KING'S SERVICE.

Sir Henry Gidney expressed regret at the absence of the Congress Party at a time when a most important bill was before the country. He also regretted that neither Mr. Jinnah nor Mr. Aney was present in the House. He declared the Anglo-Indian Community's readiness to respond in the service of the King and the motherland of India. He did not agree with the Leader of the European Group that by sending the bill to the Select Committee any economy of time would be secured. Committees, he humorously remarked, only, "keep minutes and waste hours." (Laughter).

ASSURANCE TO GOVT.

After Mr. G. B. Nairang referred to the fear expressed by some members that even after the Select Committee had made its report, discussions and amendments in the House might cover the same ground. He undertook that if the amendments tabled by the Muslim League Party were duly considered by the Select Committee, thereafter they would have no amendments to move and he would almost say that there would be no speech on behalf of the party.

Mr. F. E. James said that after the assurance given by the Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, Government should reconsider their attitude to the motion for reference to the Select Committee. We accepted the desirability of saving time, but he hoped that Government would appreciate the value to them and to the country of carrying all communities in this country with them.

Sir Yamin Khan said there was to-day full and wholehearted co-operation from non-officials on the issue of war, and such co-operation demanded reciprocal co-operation from the Government.

JOSHI'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. N. M. Joshi made the only speech of the day opposing the bill outright.

He declared it was premature and too wide in scope, and that a consequence of it would be that the activities of the Working Classes of the country would be severely restricted. Any action in the form of strikes which railwaymen, for instance, might take to secure their legitimate rights such as provident fund for low paid employees for which they had been fighting for a long time would almost certainly come within the mischief of the bill. He had no doubt that the European employers in this country would use their influence with the Government of India to take action under the bill against the so-called self-seeking agitators among the working class. Those who had studied the life of the working classes knew that their wages did not rise with the rise in the cost of living which had already begun to be felt with the rise in the price of commodities. The workers in this country would have to fight for securing justice by way of a rise in wages to meet the increased cost of living, and he hoped those to whom powers under the bill would be delegated would bear this in mind. He declared that from his experience of the way, some of the responsible provincial governments set about curtailing civil liberties he would not like to entrust even these governments with such wide powers as were proposed by the bill; much less would he consent to arm the irresponsible Central Government with them.—A. P.

ZAFRULLAH FOLLOWS CHURCHILL'S EXAMPLE

Sir Zafrullah, replying to the debate, expressed his gratitude that the principle of the measure had been accepted by all speakers with one exception, and Government had only themselves to blame for that exception (loud laughter). (Mr. Joshi, to whom Sir Zafrullah was obviously referring, is a nominated member).

Sir Zafrullah said he did not like to rake up bitter memories, but the sufferings of the Punjab to which Sardar Sant Singh had referred occurred under the Martial Law Ordinance which had been issued, because the province was declared to be in a state of rebellion and one section of the people were at loggerheads with the Government. That position did not exist to-day and that was not the position with which the present bill was intended to deal. If Sardar Sant Singh wanted an assurance of the kind that Mr. Churchill gave to Parliament, Sir Zafrullah was prepared to give it. He read the words of Mr. Churchill (which Sardar Sant Singh had himself read out in the course of his speech) expressing the hope that the powers to curtail the many valuable rights and liberties in the emergency would rest in hands that would not abuse them, but would cherish them and that we looked forward to the time when those liberties and rights would be restored to the people. Sir Zafrullah repeated the assurance contained in those words.

As for Sardar Sant Singh's apprehensions regarding the period after war, Maulana Zafarali had given a powerful reply showing that these apprehensions were baseless under present conditions. A self-contained bill giving all the rules such as Sardar Sant Singh advocated, was impracticable, said Sir Zafrullah. It would be impossible to anticipate all the possible emergencies that might arise and take powers beforehand to meet them. Nor would it be possible to summon the Assembly every time they wanted new powers to meet new emergencies. The emergency might have arisen and the mischief might have been done before the House could meet and discuss and pass legislation to meet it.

EXAMPLE OF PARLIAMENT

Sardar Sant Singh and others, interrupting, said that the House could sit continuously as Parliament did in England.

Sir Zafrullah said though Parliament was meeting frequently and though owing to shorter distances in England than in India Parliament could be summoned more easily, the very first thing that Parliament had done was to arm the Executive Government with the widest possible powers.

Sardar Sant Singh, interrupt-

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OLD BAILEY PROTECTED WITH SANDBAGS

Public buildings and other important premises in London have been protected with sandbags against the danger of air raids.

Photo shows:—Piling sandbags at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London.

Federation Recedes To Background

FORECAST OF VICEROY'S SPEECH

Princes Offer Residences To India Govt. For Accommodation Of Secretariat Staff

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

It is understood dates have been provisionally fixed for the Government of India's move to New Delhi and a revised Communique will immediately be issued. Both Army Departments and Civil Offices are expected to move almost simultaneously, commencing last week of September so that all important offices Civil and Military may commence working in New Delhi by October 3 and following days.

ASSEMBLY SITTINGS

According to the present anticipations the Central Legislature will have to sit for another two weeks. I understand that owing to war emergency much greater proportion of Army Headquarters staff than in former years will move to New Delhi. Most army offices are expected to move in full to facilitate quick disposal of work and avoid delay in consultations.

PRINCES' OFFER

The authorities are already considering the question of finding accommodation for the increased number moving to New Delhi and it is believed arrangements are being made to rent private buildings if necessary. In this connection it is reported that some ruling Princes, who have palatial buildings in New Delhi have offered them to Government for emergent use, if Government required them. As a result of these arrangements it is likely the winter population of Simla will be considerably less than usual.

NO SURPRISING ANNOUNCEMENT

According to talks in Assembly circles, the Viceroy's address on Monday next will not be a long one—taking probably less than one hour—and is expected to be more in the nature of an appeal to the country on the lines of his broadcast speech and so no sensational announcements are likely. As even the question of Instrument of Accession for Princes will have to lie over for some time, it may not be possible for the Viceroy to say anything definite on that subject.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

No confirmation is available here of the report that Government is contemplating bringing in the emergency budget immediately. In view of the outbreak of war, for which no provision was made in the budget, it is necessary for the Finance Department to review the position and take such steps as are necessary to provide for essential needs and postpone such expenditure as is possible but at present it does not seem likely that Government will immediately come forward with a special budget or call a special session of the Assembly. Government's policy is to proceed with the necessary arrangements with as little dislocation of normal work and procedure as possible. It is, however, likely Government will concentrate on essential work and already reports are current of activities of Departments like Industrial Research Bureau, etc., may be curtailed for the present so that energies of Government as a whole may be conserved for war needs and essential civilian requirements.

Oil Workers To Call Off Strike

Sequel To Inclusion Of Digboi In "Protected Areas"

GAUHATI, Sept. 8.

Following the promulgation by the Governor-General of the Emergency Ordinance of September 4 declaring Digboi and Tinsukia as protected areas the Assam Oil Company Labour Union, it is learnt, has sent wires to the Assam Premier and the Viceroy expressing the workers' readiness to call off the strike and assuring full co-operation for oil and petrol production and supply during the war emergency period.

The Union, however, left the final settlement of the workers' general demands to the discretion of Government in accordance with the recommendations of the Conciliation Board provided the Assam Oil Company restores 'status quo' and takes all strikers back.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE POISON THORN

H'INSPECTOR WADE, SIR — THEY BEEN CALLIN' YOU FROM SCOTLAND YARD ALL DAY! H'INSPECTOR DONAVAN'S BOILIN'!
BLIMEY, H'INSPECTOR, TH' POISON THORN ROBBED A JEWELRY SHOP, MURDERED TWO MEN H'IN COLD BLOOD — H'AND GOT CLEAN AWAY!
DO YOU SEE THIS, BOGGS?
H'ITS A BLOOMIN' H'EMPTY PISTOL SHELL, SIR.
EXACTLY. PUT IT AWAY, BOGGS, WHERE IT WILL BE SAFE. AND FOR THE TIME BEING, IT'S A SECRET BETWEEN YOU AND ME!

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